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MOSQUITO FLEET TO HUNT FOR GERMAN SUBMARINES.

Loyalty.

JAPS SCORE WAR PLOT.

Terauchi, Motono are Quoted.

Mexico Displayed Some Sense in not Transmitting it to Tokio.

Carranza Dodges Questions Relating to Expose of the German Intrigue.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOKIO, March 2.—The Japanese government has no knowledge whatever of Germany's Mexican proposal. Viscount Motono, minister of Finance, ridicules the whole affair and states officially that the scheme never reached the Japanese government.

The Premier, Count Terauchi, and others treat the idea as too absurd for serious discussion. They do not consider, they say, that Germany really believed it possible that Japan would desert the Allies for any cause, and offer as the most plausible explanation that Germany was merely attempting to create discord among her enemies.

Motono says that if the scheme were true, it is impossible to comprehend the delusions of German mentality, firstly, on the presumption that Japan would forsake the Allies at Germany's solicitation, and secondly, on the presumption that Mexico could influence Japan. He asked if Mexico received the proposal they showed intelligence by not transmitting it to Japan.

CARRANZA CLOSETED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GUADALAJARA (Mex.) March 2.—Gen. Carranza remained closeted with the members of his official family yesterday and today denied himself to those seeking information concerning the note of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German Foreign Secretary, to Minister Von Eckhardt, the German representative here, in the attempt to form an alliance between Germany, Mexico and Japan against the United States. Gen. Aguilar, the Mexican Foreign Minister, also declined to discuss the Zimmermann note.

Officials of the Mexican government here were loath to express their opinions for publication, but the news seemed to come as a surprise and a majority of them seemed to believe that the German project had not been presented to the Mexican government, or that if it had it was rejected. Newspapers giving details of the German intrigue were received here today and aroused great interest, the story having been made known here only a few hours before.

FEW NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, March 2.—There were no new developments of moment here today in connection with the German scheme made public in Washington looking to Mexican co-

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NO LAND LEASE FOR THE JAPS.

Washington Real Estate Company Heeds Advice of its Neighbors.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLARKSTON (Wash.) March 2. — The Lewiston-Clarkston Improvement Company, which has a paid-up capital of $2,400,000 and is one of the largest holders of real estate in the Pacific Northwest, has issued a statement that it will discontinue the leasing of its lands to Japanese. The company decided to take this step after having been petitioned by residents of this district against allowing the Japanese to occupy lands in this territory.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Naval Bill. (2) Armed Neutrality. (3) Japan. (4) Mexico. (5) The California Legislature. (6) The Food Situation. (7) China.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwesterly; velocity, 7 miles. Thermometer, highest, 65 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast: Fair Saturday; frost likely in places Saturday. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The grand jury formally accused President Martin Betkouski of the City Council with misconduct in office.

The Supreme Court of California decided that Long Beach is liable for the loss of life and injuries sustained by victims of the Empire Day disaster.

The Moreland Truck Company's big new factory is to go to Burbank.

Judge Whitman was exonerated of the serious charges made against his conduct of the County Hospital.

Fleeing merchant vessels will be given protection to them, according to the president of the National Bureau of Shipping, here.

Chief Sebastian fears another tong war, its agents told the Mayor.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Yeggs make an attempt to rob safe in Pasadena postoffice, fail to get the money till.

Long Beach opens up another sardine factory which will run continuously the year round.

Van Nuys suggests the possibility of converting its organ factory into an airplane-making institution, should the government need one in case of war.

PACIFIC SLOPE. A section of the "red light" abatement act was declared unconstitutional.

Three German wireless stations are said to be located in Lower California.

WASHINGTON. The administration is said to be planning a campaign against German submarines with a Pacific fleet.

Secretary of Agriculture urges household economy as means to reduce high cost of living.

Senate in midnight debate on armed-neutrality bill.

Big navy bill now ready for final enactment.

FOREIGN. Reports are current that China is about to join the war against the Germans.

The prediction is made that order will soon be restored in Cuba.

MEXICO. Villa is said to be virtually out of it as a factor in Northern Mexico.

Carranza soldiers were killed in revenge by Mexicans below the border.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: The British pursuit of the Turks from Kut-el-Amara continues and over 4300 prisoners have been taken by Gen. Maude.

Russians make five fruitless attacks against Austro-German positions on the heights in the Val Putna.

Rumanian detachments were forced to withdraw from a height north of the River Zaval.

German storming detachments blow up a Russian position on the Narayuvka River in Galicia.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

British troops have made additional progress north and south of the Ancre. Northwest of Puisieux-au-mont, north of the Ancre and in the region of Warlencourt, south of the Ancre and toward Bapaume, were the scenes of the latest gains. The Germans apparently are preparing to make a stand on their present line south of Bapaume, as the British statement reports the repulse of local attacks against British advanced positions near Gueudecourt and Ligny-Thilloy. In the fighting in the Ancre region the British on Friday, captured 125 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars. Berlin reports the repulse of local attacks near Souchez and in the Ancre region, with the capture of prisoners. On the remainder of the front in France, only raids and artillery duels have taken place.

Another report comes from Mexico that Villa has been practically eliminated, probably on account of the wound with which he is said to be afflicted. Gen. Murguia has returned to Juarez after a successful campaign against the bandit. Carranza is reticent concerning the German plot intrigue.

FLOW OF OIL STRUCK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG (Ill.) March 2.—A big flow of oil has been struck in a new field on the Mick farm.

NOTE TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the greater part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Almost contents it. Consult the index and the Summary, then read the entire paper—and thus get all the news of the day.

Negotiations.

WAR BAIT FOR CHINA

May Save Millions if She Enters.

Allies Would Remit the Boxer Indemnity if Orientals Fight Germany.

Peking Finds Way to Fill an Empty Exchequer by the Entente Proposal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the Central Powers now are in progress at Peking and in all the Entente capitals, it was learned here today and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her. It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany and a declaration of war probably will follow if the Entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the eastern empire by the world powers after the Boxer troubles.

Facts learned today from official and diplomatic circles serve to clear up much of the obscurity, which has overhung events in the Far East in the last month. Occasional vague dispatches from China and references in the Reichstag to "China's abandonment of neutrality," have thrown only dim light upon Germany's endeavor to keep China out of the struggle, the Entente's moves to bring her in, and China's reluctance to change her present state of peace without adequate guarantees.

BOXER INDEMNITIES.

China desires to secure the complete remission of the Boxer indemnities, which total over $30,000,000 a year and continue until 1940. If she entered the war the part which otherwise would be paid to Austria and Germany could be repudiated. Information here indicated that the Entente already has agreed to postpone payments in case China begins hostilities(but does not corroborate Tientsin advices that France and Belgium, in behalf of the powers, have offered complete remission. The sum involved is such an appreciable part of China's total expenses that a satisfactory adjustment might well remove the financial difficulties of the government.

The Entente Powers, on their part are eager to have China in the war, not only as a reservoir of men, but as the biggest open trade market after the war.

China also desires consent of the powers to increase her import duties, which under the existing treaty not only cannot exceed 5 per cent. ad valorem, but are based on the average prices of 1897, 1898 and 1899. The United States has long urged this on the other sixteen signatory powers, but so far only Japan and Great Britain have given full consent. Others have consented under varying extreme restrictions.

USE CHINESE LABORERS.

Already, under agreement with local syndicates, headed by French and British residents, more than 100,000 Chinese laborers and agriculturists have gone to increase the Ententes' man power, the great majority to France. It has been the drowning of many of these laborers on their way to France on such boats as the liner Athol, for instance, that first made China's protest to Germany against submarine warfare an actual threat of severance of relations.

There are about 3000 Germans in China who would be placed in concentration camps if war were declared.

GOETHALS STARTS ENGINEER SOCIETY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Formation of an American academy of engineers was undertaken today when Gen. George W. Goethals named ten of the country's foremost engineers as a nucleus for the society. The ten will select forty more and the fifty, as incorporators, will go before Congress for a charter. The intention is to limit the membership to 100.

Gen. Goethals agreed to start the organization at the request of Secretary Redfield. A movement for an academy of engineers started in 1909 was abandoned because its promoters felt they would be criticised for generaling it.

Gen. Goethals's list comprises Dr. C. F. Chandler, New York City; Dr. W. F. M. Goss, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. Carl Hering, Philadelphia; Clemens Herschel, New York City; Dr. C. O. Mailloux, New York City; Dr. S. W. Stratton, Washington; Prof. A. H. Talbot, Urbana, Ill.; Stevenson Taylor, New York City; Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, Kansas City, and Charles R. Rand, New York City.

RETURN TO GERMANY.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via Sayville.)—The American surgeons who left Graudenz at the beginning of February after the breaking off of relations between Germany and the United States have now returned there and resumed their work in the hospital, says the Overseas News Agency.

Hope for the Best; Prepare for the Worst.

Drawn for The Independent by W.C. Morris.

Fateful Decision.

NIGHT SENATE SESSION DEBATES ARMING SHIPS.

Party Lines Vanish as Pledges for Blanket Authority are Given.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Early this morning, after more than eight hours of debate on the armed neutrality bill, Senate leaders reached an agreement for a recess until 10 a.m. without setting a time for a vote on the measure. At 12:45 o'clock the recess was taken.

The agreement was reached after Senator La Follette had withdrawn his objection to taking up the bill as passed by the House, with a view to substituting for it the broader Senate measure approved by the President.

Democrats in charge of the bill proposed this step so it can go to conference immediately after the Senate acts, instead of having to be sent back to the House.

Senator La Follette, upon whose attitude virtually depends the question when a vote shall be taken, declined to agree upon a time to vote. Numerous Senators still have speeches to make and it probably will be late before the bill goes to conference. Administration leaders are confident that the House will accept the Senate substitute.

Senator Hitchcock proposed by unanimous consent to lay aside the measure and take up the one already passed by the House. Action of the Senate on this bill would obviate the necessity of its return to the House and send it to conference immediately after the Senate acts. After every other Senator interested had consented, Senator La Follette suddenly objected. Debate on the Senate measure then was resumed. Soon afterwards, Senator Penrose suggested that the Senate adjourn, to meet at 10 o'clock.

The bill was pressed toward passage in the Senate tonight, with a debate running the whole scale of the nation's foreign relations.

Several Senators, including La Follette and Cummings, had announced their intention of addressing the Senate at length on the bill and many others were awaiting an opportunity to speak. It began to look like an all-night session.

The measure which the White House has announced it desires as a substitute for the less sweeping bill passed by the House Thursday night, developed little evidence of determined opposition. It gave Senators a long-awaited opportunity, however, to declare their convictions in the international crisis; and the debate proceeded with deliberation despite the knowledge that it now is Senate action on which the President is awaiting.

There were no party lines drawn and most of the pacifist element of the Senate declared a willingness to fall in behind the President in his move for an armed policy.

Senator Stone, head of the Foreign Relations Committee, however, by virtue of his position the logical administration spokesman on such questions, withdrew from the task as soon as the armed neutrality bill was brought in by his committee. He said candor would not permit him to take the floor for the measure and submitted an amendment to exempt munition-carrying ships from the protection to be extended other merchantmen.

To Senator Hitchcock and Senator Lodge, the ranking Democratic and Republican committeemen, fell the leadership. Senator La Follette, about whose attitude there had been some uneasiness, announced that he would talk at length on the bill, but had no intention of filibustering.

As the debate proceeded into the night the dramatic features of the situation were heightened by crowded galleries and the attendance of several Cabinet members and many representatives on the floor as spectators.

Among those in the diplomatic gallery early in the night was Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

The Senate bill, in addition to authorizing the arming of merchant ships, would extend the authority requested by the President to use of "other instrumentalities" in protecting American rights. That feature was omitted from the House bill, which also contained a prohibition objectionable to the President against the insurance by the war

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BULLETINS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES, March 2.—Five young men late tonight masqueradipg as police officers gained admittance to the apartment of Mrs. Isabell C. Merrill, bound and gagged her and escaped with diamonds and jewelry said to be worth $1000 and $34 in money. Other occupants of the apartment, hearing the disturbance, notified the police, but the robbers made good their escape in an automobile.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 2.—A Noticia in an editorial today says it refuses to believe Mexico would acquiesce in Germany's proposal to make war against the United States. Such action, says the newspaper, would mean the end of continental solidarity.

The Journal Do Comercio, in an editorial, says: "If Germany has really taken the initiative of suggesting to Mexico a military agreement, the United States will not be in a position to preserve neutrality and the whole German policy will remain suspicious to all the American nations."

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague says:

"Germany's suggestion to lend Holland ships to replace those sunk apparently has been withdrawn, probably because it was realized the ships would be treated by the Entente as German and seized. It is understood that Holland requested compensation for the loss of the vessels sunk as well as their replacement during the war."

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has purchased the Karpen Building in the downtown section here and the ground on which it stands for $3,500,000. The building will be occupied as the permanent home of the company, which is said to have experienced difficulties in securing sufficient space in other buildings. The purchase is one of the largest single realty transactions in the history of Chicago.

FOR MARINE CORPS BASE AT SAN DIEGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—The Naval Appropriation Bill as passed by the Senate today carries $600,000 to be used toward the establishment of a Marine Corps base at San Diego, as well as $150,000 for a coal depot there.

Aggressive.

NAVY EXPERTS TO MAN LINERS' MACHINE GUNS.

Wilson Still Awaits Full Authority to Deal with the Ocean Peril.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2. — It can now be said upon the authority of one of the President's official advisers that the United States purposes and intends to patrol lanes through the barred zones with one of the largest mosquito fleet of submarine chasers and destroyers that can be organized. The base of this fleet may be at sea, transports cruising on station, or it may be somewhere in Ireland.

The power to arm the American ships, even those carrying contraband and munitions, will be granted to the President. That much has been demonstrated by the expressed sentiment of the Senate and the House, despite the delay of nearly a week to do what was required in the name of national defense. But the President insists that additional power, conveyed in the words, "other instrumentalities," to protect American life and property upon the sea be given to him. His representatives before Congressional committees when questioned as to what use the administration intended to make of the power conveyed in "other instrumentalities" said that the navy would be used and gave details of proposed operations of a mosquito fleet of destroyers and chasers.

That the President will succeed in bringing about a state of affairs between Germany and the United States which, while hostile, cannot be described as proper war, and that there will be no extra session of Congress for two or three months at least, is not only the opinion of White House supporters. It is confirmed by some of the coolest heads among the Republican leaders in both houses of Congress.

Some of these men while deploring greatly the fact that the country itself has not yet been aroused to the absolute necessity of striking hard at Germany, are inclined to agree with the President in this: That the present is no time to declare actual war. They blame President Wilson for the leadership which has had the natural result of drugging the American people, making them numb to the peril which is at their heels. But they agree with him now to the extent of awaiting till more evidence of German terrorism and intriguing duplicity finally results in fusing the voices of the whole people into one mighty roar for war.

So Congress is willing to go home and wait. Even members of the Senate and House whose sympathies with the cause which France and Great Britain are fighting for the world have never been questioned, think that, having conferred upon the President power to wage a sort of defensive warfare under the name of armed neutrality, their duty is accomplished. They even are convinced that for the present such a course is for the best interest of the country.

PLENTY OF GUNS READY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—With guns, mounts and ammunition for arming American merchant ships already assembled at navy yards, putting the weapons aboard can begin immediately on orders from President Wilson. Navy officials estimate that it would take from three to five days per ship, working under pressure, to equip vessels previously surveyed for possible use as naval auxiliaries. A longer time will be required for others.

Every important Atlantic Coast navy yard is ready to undertake work on ships in its district on telegraphic instructions from the department. It is expected that upon President Wilson's formal direction that applications of American ships for guns be complied with, the commandants of navy yards would be instructed specifically to equip each ship for which application is made. Aside from a blanket application from the American Line covering all its ships, the Navy Department now has only requests for guns for a few individual vessels.

FOR FULL COMPLEMENT.

Under the Senate bill a full complement of guns may be placed on board each ship. The big liners would carry six 6-inch guns each for war purposes and probably would carry two or more for defense against submarines. Most of them have deck emplacements already in and structural work would be necessary only to fit proper magazines to insure against fire and explosion. Where a steamer's decks are not strong enough to carry the weight of a gun, new bracing would be necessary. The question of providing gun crews would be taken up for each ship separately, according to present plans. If former navy gunners with good records as marksmen are available they will be employed. If not, enlisted crews from the navy yards or reserve warships will be assigned to man the guns. The department is anxious to avoid as far as possible weakening the strength of its fighting line in gunners.

It is possible that machine guns will be placed aboard merchant ships as well as the big rifles. Reports from Great Britain say that machine-gun fire against submarines has been found exceedingly effective. Mounted on a steamer's bridge, high above the water, the fire of a machine gun is enough to drive a submarine gun crew from its unsheltered weapon and the German commanders, it is stated, submerge at once if the rattle of machine-gun fire greets them on emerging.

Serious damage from machine-gun fire depends on chance to a large extent. A periscope might be put out of commission or the skin of a U-boat punctured if direct hits were scored. At a range of 500 to 600 yards, the favored distance for torpedo attack, either a machine gun or a one-pounder is an effective weapon against submarines.

Legislative.

GREAT NAVAL BILL NOW READY FOR ENACTMENT

Controversy Between Two Houses, Threatening Measure, Settled.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congress finally cleared the way for final enactment of the $535,000,000 naval appropriation bill tonight after straightening out a controversy between the two houses which for a time threatened to kill the measure and force an extra session.

The trouble was over the refusal of the House to accept an amendment by the Senate authorizing a bond issue of $150,000,000 to meet added expenses provided for in the bill as it passed the Senate late this afternoon. The House leaders, pointing out that revenue legislation could originate only in the House, promptly passed a resolution to that effect and sent it over to the Senate.

After hurried conferences between Democratic and Republican leaders, fearful that to reopen debate on the bill would mean its failure, the Senate without a roll call repassed the measure with the bond-issue provision eliminated. At the last moment Senator Jones succeeded in attaching an amendment striking out the clause making it a crime for shipbuilding and other industrial concerns to refuse to surrender their plants to the government in time of war or other proclaimed emergency.

Late tonight the House formally disagreed to all Senate amendments and sent the measure to conference. The action was regarded, however, as largely perfunctory, for with the difference over the bond issue cleared away it appeared there was little doubt of a final agreement on other details.

The Senate's action was greeted with cheers in the House, where it was conceded that any difficulty over the Jones amendment could quickly be smoothed out.

In the meantime, it was agreed that both houses should put through a joint resolution originating in the House authorizing the $150,000,000 bond issue.

The naval bill was passed by the Senate today without a roll call. Convinced that failure of the bill, with its provisions for continuing the big naval-building programme, probably would necessitate an extra session of Congress, Senate and House leaders made desperate efforts tonight to bring an agreement.

Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the Senate Committee, was positive that to attempt to reconsider the amendment in the Senate would stir up a debate that scarcely could be brought to an end before the session expires at noon Sunday.

The House unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Majority Leader Kitchin declaring that the Senate's action violated the Constitution and infringed the privileges of the House.

The Ways and Means Committee then prepared to report a resolution for passage in the House some time tonight providing for the bond issue.

Amendments added by the Senate, to which the House was asked to agree, increase the total of the bill as it passed the House by $150,000,000, and provides that all appropriations should be available immediately instead of on July 1, as usual. Of the amount added, $115,000,000 is for use in rushing to completion warships under construction and to pay for submarine chasers, and $35,000,000 is for 60 submarines in addition to those provided for in the regular building programme.

Efforts to attach the administra-

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Charge Plot to Send German Spies to England in Guise of American Newspaper Men.

Neutrality Violation.

SANDERS ET AL. ARE INDICTED IN NEW YORK.

Elaborate Conspiracy, in Which Invisible Ink had a Part, Alleged.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Participation in an elaborate spy plot organization to send men to Great Britain under guise of being American newspaper correspondents, but whose real purpose was to serve as spies and supply Germany forbidden information as to civil and military conditions in England, was charged against Albert A. Sander, Carl W. Wunnenberg and George Vaux Bacon in indictments found here today by the Federal grand jury.

Arrangements were made in this city, the indictments allege, by which this information could be sent out of Great Britain through the use of a writing fluid which remained invisible until certain chemicals were applied to the paper containing the writing. Bacon, it was charged, was hired to go to England as a supposed newspaper correspondent.

He was supplied by Sander and Wunnenberg, it is charged, with names and addresses of persons in Holland and Denmark to whom letters on apparently trivial subjects could be written in visible ink, while information of military value could also be written in invisible ink to be forwarded to Germany.

It is alleged that Bacon obtained an American passport and succeeded in going to England and carrying out the plans formulated in this city. The information thus transmitted, it is charged, had to do with the sailing of merchant ships, the conditions under which the civil and military population of Great Britain were living, the apparent amount of food available there, and the amount of distress that might be caused by the efforts of the German naval forces to prevent the passage of ships to British ports.

The defendants are accused of "setting on foot a military enterprise in this country directed against a country with which we are now at peace."

It was said additional indictments have been found against other German agents in this city, to be filed when it is thought expedient to do so.

Sander and Wunnenberg furnished bail bonds and were released.

Will Try Again.

OUR SUBMARINE BASE LOST IN FINAL RUSH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—In the rush of business today in the Senate, the Works amendment providing for a submarine base at Los Angeles was lost. It was one of many amendments which were pending at 4 o'clock, when the hour arrived for final vote on the entire bill. Works could not get consideration of his amendment.

NOT ABANDONED.

Capt. James Irvine was at work all day on the amendment providing for a submarine base at Los Angeles. There were votes enough to pass the amendment, Capt. Irvine said tonight. "We were victims of a parliamentary situation. No one was to blame for the failure to get recognition. Senator Works stood for an hour trying to offer the amendment. The hour for voting arrived, and even Senator Tillman, chairman of the Naval Committee, was sent out. He had several committee amendments which could not be presented. The unanimous agreement was ironclad."

Capt. Irvine and Edward Trefz will remain here in expectation of an extra session, in which case the submarine base amendment will be offered.

Although Senator Works attacked the San Francisco naval base and aroused considerable feeling there was no disposition to oppose the amendment. Senator Cohalan was ready to speak in favor of the Works amendment.

Unless an extra session is called the submarine base project must go over until next winter. It is impossible to get it into the naval bill in conference, as it is new matter.

MARE ISLAND GETS CASH.

In a forceful denunciation of attacks made in the Senate late last night by several pacifist members during the consideration of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing an expenditure of $1,500,000 for a naval base at the Mare Island navy yard, Senator James D. Phelan said:

"Admiral Winslow testified before a committee of the House that one dreadnaught of a first-class power could subdue an entire so-called Pacific fleet which today patrols our Pacific waters, and which is of practically no value as a coast defense. If that be true how mistaken are the Senators in predicting the expense of building a new navy as provided in the bill now under consideration. What is the value of California, Oregon and Washington with their great littoral on the Pacific? What is the value of those States on that coast to the United States of America, and if taken, that territory may be taken today or tomorrow without resistance on our part, what would it cost this government to recover it?"

Senator Phelan averred that $10,000,000 a day is being expended on the European conflict, while here a few hundred are reluctantly appropriated over an entire year to prevent such an appalling condition, and he held the closest attention when he referred to the German plot involving Japan. The Senator laid particular stress upon the fact that it is well known that the Japanese coveted the lands of the West Coast, especially that of California.

Senator Phelan had the strong support of the Navy Department, and shortly before the passage today of the Mare Island amendment, by a vote of 46 to 26, he argued that statements of those who opposed the appropriation emphasized in themselves the necessity of maintaining the navy yard at the highest standard.

Approval.

LATINS CREDIT WILSON FOR CALM IN CRISIS.

[BY CABLE AND A.P.]

BUENOS AIRES (Argentine) March 2.—All the newspapers comment on the Washington disclosures regarding Germany's maneuver and the opinion is expressed generally that President Wilson has acted with great restraint under the circumstances. In this connection attention is called to the reports frequently circulated that for a long time Germany has been seeking a base in the Gulf of Mexico or in the Caribbean Sea for the purpose of harassing her adversaries.

PLOT AROUSES URUGUAY.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay) March 2.—Germany's attempt to arouse Mexico against the United States has awakened indignation among all classes. El Dia supports President Wilson's plan for arming merchant ships. It says this action will be a step in the direction of war but that Germany has done nothing to avoid it. President Wilson is commended for having exhausted all other means before taking action looking toward hostilities.

CHILE SCOFFS AT MOVE.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

SANTIAGO (Chile) March 2.—Germany's attempt to involve Mexico and Japan with the United States in the event of hostilities between Germany and America has attracted widespread attention. It is scoffed at by the press, which regards it as a futile move. La Nacion draws the conclusion from this event that Latin-American countries should come into closer union and formulate a policy of conserving their neutrality.

PLOT TO WRECK "FLYER" FAILS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) March 2.—Two angle bars were removed and spikes were drawn from three ties and laid on the side of a joint in the track of the El Paso Southern Railroad, two miles east of Aldona, last night, according to reports at the Pima county Sheriff's office today. Westbound Golden State Limited passed over the joint with a jolt about midnight and reported something on the track.

BE NOT DECEIVED.

If The Times did not get its advertising patrons quicker and more satisfactory results than any of its competitors it could not continue to publish week after week, year in and year out, a much greater volume of display and classified advertising, and a greater number of separate advertisements, than any other Los Angeles newspaper.

That shrewd and experienced advertisers cannot be deceived into believing that one advertising medium is as good as another, and that these successful business men and women concentrate their advertising in The Times, is indicated by the following tabulation, which shows the number of agate lines of advertising, also the total number of separate "want ads," printed in Los Angeles newspapers for the week ending February 24, 1917:

	Total lines advertising.	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	250,812	14,467
Second morning newspaper	203,183	10,261
Third morning newspaper	155,263	3,107
First evening newspaper	145,922	3,184
Second evening newspaper	133,230	2,055
Third evening newspaper	66,892	566

The Times' pre-eminent circulation qualities make its advertising columns the most direct method of reaching a multitude of buying readers.

PLAY CRIBBAGE UNDERGROUND.

Miner Holds a Twenty-nine Hand in Contest Lasting Six Months.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WOODROW (Minn.) March 2.—A cribbage game, played in the bowels of the earth and running to 100,000 points, finished last night, was played by Gus Raymond, miner, and William Gabriel, pump man, of the Wilcox mine here. The sitting lasted six months. Raymond won by 207 points. The game was played in the pumphouse 250 feet under ground. Gabriel once held a 29-hand, which cribbage mathemeticians declare happens about once in ten years of continuous playing.

Japs Score Plot.

(Continued from First Page.)

operation in hostilities with the United States.

With regard to reports that Franz Bopp, former German Consul-General at San Francisco, was paymaster for German agents who were buying coal in Mexican West Coast ports for German vessels, officials here say that no Mexican coal is available in that portion of the country and that there is an extreme shortage elsewhere. Any coal bought for German vessels they declare must have been purchased in other countries.

Former Consul Bopp, who is under sentence in San Francisco after conviction of conspiring against neutrality of the United States, has denied reports originating in San Diego that he acted as paymaster of German coal-buying agents in Mexican West Coast ports.

Touchy.

MEXICANS PROTEST FILM AS INSULT.

ASK ARIZONA TO SUPPRESS IT, BUT ARE REFUSED.

American Tells of Hearing Speakers in Mazatlan Advise Hearers that Arizona was to be Conquered and a Great European Nation was Backing Move.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 2.—Something of race tension is indicated on the Arizona border by a telegram, addressed to Gov. Campbell by A. Casarin, Mexican Consul at Naco, Ariz. It reads: "Believing the film Patria insulting to the Mexican people and to avoid hatefulness between my countrymen and yours, I beg you respectfully to order the suspension of said film at the Eagle Theater in Bisbee, Ariz. I am doing this, according to instructions lately received from my government." The Governor acknowledged receipt of the telegram and promptly wired the Mayor of Bisbee the text of the message, asking that investigation be made and that report and recommendation be returned. B. T. Watkins, acting Mayor of Bisbee, replied, "Our City Council and myself witnessed this picture in this city and we fail to see why there should be any cause or fear in the least that may cause any ill feelings or strife between the Americans and Mexicans in this district."

A prominent Arizonan, now here, today expressed himself in no wise surprised by the news of Teutonic plotting in Mexico. February 5 he was in Mazatlan, which then was in the midst of a patriotic celebration. Possessing fluent command of the Spanish language, he attended several of the meetings and heard much of threatening nature. Speakers openly advised the populace that an army soon would march to the reconquest of Arizona and the southwest, formerly owned by Mexico, and that all arrangements had been completed for securing the necessary arms and money for a victorious war against the gringos, with the full backing of a great European nation.

It is told that Germans are securing especial consideration in the west-coast Mexican states, including exemption from the prohibition on importation of alcoholic liquors, something strictly enforced on Americans.

BLAME SAILOR'S END TO CRUELTY CHARGE.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via Sayville.)—The death of Capt. William Martin of the British trawler King Stephen, is announced by the Lokal Anzeiger. The Overseas News Agency quotes the Lokal Anzeiger on his death as follows:

"Capt. Martin, according to reports in English papers, died as the result of persecution. They say that he received threatening letters from English people who mean well toward the Germans and that he was so deeply moved by them that he finally became insane.

"Capt. Martin, on February 2, 1916, ordered that the crew of the disabled airship L-19 should perish miserably. His death, perhaps, will be a warning to some of his comrades."

Capt. William Martin of the trawler King Stephen, according to dispatches from London dated February 4, 1916, declared he saw the German Zeppelin L-19 in a wrecked condition in the North Sea and that he did not save the crew of the Zeppelin because he feared the Germans would overpower the small crew of the trawler if he took them aboard. An official announcement from the German War Office on April 26, 1916, said that the German naval forces had sunk the King Stephen on the previous day. The announcement added that the crew of the fishing steamer were taken prisoner.

No previous report of the death of Capt. Martin has been received in this country.

Blossoms Everywhere

Throughout the south. The WASHINGTON, D. C.-SUNSET ROUTE has through sleeper to Washington, D. C., daily. Only four nights to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, through the heart of the south. Limited trains all the way. Stop-overs permitted at Washington, D. C., and other important points. T. F. Fitzgerald, Agent, 605 South Spring street. 60631 or Broadway 3501.

Recommendations.

WASTE ADDS TO HIGH FOOD COST

Houston Urges Practice of Household Economy.

Nothing in Present Situation to Justify Hysteria.

Can't Solve Problem by Legislative Acts, He Says.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Greater food crops and the practice of household economics were urged by Secretary of Agriculture Houston today as measures to help reduce the cost of living. American families, he estimated in a statement on the food situation, waste in their kitchen annually more than $700,000,000 worth of edibles.

There is nothing in the situation to justify hysteria, however, he declared, because there is no real shortage of food in the country.

Mr. Houston emphasized the importance of the food cost investigation directed by President Wilson and held out hope that increased acreages this year may insure greater food supplies. Wheat and potatoes, he said, were unusually short last year, but nevertheless there will be enough to supply very nearly normal needs.

The food problem cannot be solved, in the Secretary's opinion, through price fixing by the Federal or State governments, but by "intelligent planning and constructive action, in conjunction with the operation of normal forces."

CAN'T EXPLAIN PRICES.

Advocating full inquiry into the causes of advancing prices, he said: "A full and satisfactory explanation of prevailing prices is not possible on the basis of existing knowledge. Where the food supply is located, who owns it, what may be the difficulties of securing it, whether local market conditions are due to real shortage, whether there is artificial manipulation or control, no one can state with certainty. It is essential that we have the facts, not only because of the light they might throw on present conditions, but also because they are prerequisite for the working out of a permanent, just and economical system of marketing. The investigation directed by the President ought to be made promptly and Congress ought to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Agriculture the necessary funds."

WASTE IN KITCHEN.

Limitation of waste in the kitchen, he pointed out, would do much toward affording partial and immediate relief from oppressive prices.

"As a nation," he added, "we seem to disdain economizing. Waste in families of limited means is slight but in families of moderate and ample means is considerable. The estimate of $700,000,000 waste in the country prepared by our experts, even if cut in half, would still leave an enormous waste."

Prices must be maintained at a certain level or farmers will not increase their output, Mr. Houston declared, and either the government or the community must guarantee a reasonable price. "Those who are urging that farmers be induced greatly to increase their acreage beyond that which their own judgment indicates," he said, "know very little about the psychology of farmers and the fundamental situation."

WHEAT FIGURES.

"It is evident," Secretary Houston continued, "that the public has failed to look at all the facts involved, especially in the case of wheat. The wheat crop for the current year was reported to be 640,000,000 bushels against a five-year average of 726,000,000 and a record crop of 1918, of 1,026,000,000. Apparently, the public has compared the crop of 1916 solely with the record crop of 1915 and failed to take into account the unusually large carry-over from that year into the present year of 164,000,000 bushels or more.

"Furthermore, the public's attention has been fixed on the large exports of the two years immediately following the outbreak of the war. The exports of wheat in normal times are approximately 105,000,000 bushels. The year preceding the war it was 145,000,000. In 1914-1915 it was 222,000,000 and in 1915-1916, 243,000,000. Looking only at the crop of 640,000,000 bushels and having in mind the possibilities of exports as suggested by the figure of 332,000,000 for 1914-1915, the public naturally apprehend there would be a lack of bread. Dealers and others became unduly excited.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

"The total available supply, including both the crop and carry-over aggregating 804,000,000 bushels, part of which, it should be said, is not suitable for milling purposes—should have been considered as well as the relatively small exports for the first six months of the current year. Up to January 1, exports were only 97,000,000 bushels and they have tended to decrease, partly on account of disturbed shipping conditions since January 1. Our normal domestic needs for wheat for human food, for seeding purposes and for a reserve to carry over into the next year, require 640,000,000 bushels. As I have stated, the total year's supply is 804,000,000 bushels. This would give us an available export surplus of 164,000,000 bushels."

The secretary pointed to an increasing meat supply and to a largely increased acreage of wheat last fall and predicts a large increase this spring. A big yield on this acreage, he says, should give the country a 1,000,000,000 bushel wheat crop.

ONIONS AND POTATOES DROP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Abnormal decreases in the prices of such staple food commodities as potatoes and onions since last Monday, as compared with the prices of February 22, have saved the people of New York City approximately $5,000,000, Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hartigan estimated in a statement tonight.

"Whatever credit is to be given for the breaking of an apparent corner in onions and potatoes, caused primarily by transportation congestion, coupled with reported crop shortages and reduced reserve supplies, obviously taken advantage of by food speculators," Mr. Hartigan said, "is due to the common sense of the people of the city who established an automatic boycott by refusing to buy either potatoes or onions, thus applying the inexorable law of supply and demand."

The Hebrew Retail Grocers' Association notified George W. Perkins, chairman of the Mayor's Food Supply Committee, that it had decided to offer him the use of 2000 stores represented in the organization, for the distribution of food supplies brought to the city by the committee.

The 50,000 pounds of smelts brought here from Seattle by the committee and placed on the market at 6 cents a pound, were sold in a few hours today.

Mr. Perkins announced tonight that his committee had purchased "a very large quantity" of Brazilian beans, which will be on sale Monday at 8 cents a pound retail. The committee also will sell hominy at 4 cents a pound and rice at 6 cents. All three commodities are supplied to grocers who care to handle them at prices which will enable them to make a reasonable profit and still sell at the retail prices which have been fixed.

The committee has contracted for about 80,000 pounds more of Pacific Coast smelts, which will be delivered here next week to sell at 6 cents a pound.

ASSESSORS TO INVESTIGATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—In accordance with the provisions of Senator J. C. Nealon's resolution calling for an investigation into the food situation, the State Board of Equalization sent out notices today to all county assessors, requesting them to ascertain the amount of foodstuffs held in storage in the various counties. The Senate desires this information for use in connection with suggested legislation.

The Board of Equalization called the attention of the Assessors to a State Supreme Court decision, which gives them authority to obtain the information. The notice of the board to the Assessors reads in part:

"Under a decision of our Supreme Court it is made the duty of warehousemen and others having custody and control of property belonging to others to furnish the Assessor with a detailed statement of all the property in their possession. You are clothed with ample authority to ascertain the contents of warehouses and other storage places."

Headquarters.

GERMAN WIRELESS STATIONS SEEN.

THREE ARE REPORTED ON THE LOWER PENINSULA.

Youths Who Made Overland Trip Report Seeing One of the Radio Plants Manned by German Officers at Point North of La Paz.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, March 2.—That there are three wireless stations being operated by German army officers along the Lower California coast, and that a number of German officers in civilian clothes are making their headquarters at Tia Juana, Mex., a few miles south of this city, was the substance of a report made tonight to the press by Don Stewart, City Treasurer and senior officer of the naval militia.

Stewart based his report on the statements of two young men, believed to be of Swedish parentage, who mysteriously disappeared following the interview with Stewart, and for whom army and naval officers are searching.

The youths, giving the names of Andrew Erickson and Ollie Nelson, arrived here yesterday from Lower California and described how they had been stripped of all their belongings by Yaqui Indians near Rosario, Lower California. Having neither food nor the funds with which to purchase it, the boys, according to the story, started overland on foot, and at a point north of La Paz discovered one of the stations, and another about thirty miles below San Quintin. Stewart was told by the boys that they had walked overland for more than two months.

That a thorough investigation regarding the report will be made by United States and local officials was the announcement made here tonight.

BRITISH STEAMER GETS A SUBMARINE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Destruction of a German submarine in the Atlantic by the British steamer Knight Companion was reported today by the steamer's officers on her arrival here. The steamer was several days on her way to New Orleans, according to the story, when she sighted a German submarine.

The undersea boat fired five shots, which missed the steamer, before the latter got her defensive gun into action. The Knight Companion's second shot struck the submarine, which it was stated, immediately sank, leaving on the surface wide patches of oil. Nothing was seen of her crew.

OUR ENVOY CONFERS WITH LLOYD GEORGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 2, 11:06 p.m.—Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, had a long conference today with Arthur J. Balfour, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office. Afterward they went together to see Premier Lloyd George at his official residence, where they remained a long time in conference.

WINDJAMMERS GERMAN MARK.

Sailing Ships will be Sunk from Now on Without Warning.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via London.)—The Admiralty made the following announcement today: "On March 1 expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warning will be given to any boats by submarines."

The Great War.

WAR MAY LAST ANOTHER YEAR.

English Staff Director Tells What Prolongs Strife.

Only Exhaustion of Supplies Can Break Deadlock.

Strategy Unchanged from the Days of Napoleon.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 2.—The war may easily extent over another winter, according to a statement by Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, director of military operations for the Imperial General Staff, in an interview given to the Associated Press.

Gen. Maurice is an authority on military history, and has been chosen as the biographer of Robert E. Lee in a series published under the title of "Makers of the Nineteenth Century." In his opinion there is little difference between the strategy followed by the commanders in the American Civil War and the strategy which governs the great struggle of today.

"Strategy is as immutable as time," he said, "and is dominating this war as it has dominated all other conflicts. The world has long recognized Robert E. Lee as a great general and in my opinion he was one of the dozen great commanders of history, a place which is enhanced rather than dimmed by his participation in a lost cause, as success gains its own recognition. The strategy of which Gen. Lee was a master does not change the time, and in the year 2001 military leaders will be acting on the principles of Napoleon and Lee.

STRATEGY UNCHANGED.

"The men over in the trenches, seeing only a brief and intimate part of the actual operations, are inclined to assert that the major principles of warfare have changed, but this is true only of tactics which, according to Napoleon, change every ten years, a period which had he been alive today he probably would have reduced to five years. This is due to the increase in inventive power over the time when Napoleon fought. In the tactics of this war are seen three tremendous innovations, which can probably be placed in the following order: First, airplanes; second, improved heavy artillery with highly-explosive shells; third, machine guns. In strategy the immutable problems of time and space still prevail and were Napoleon or Lee alive today the genius which made them great would find an outlet.

"In a paragraph, the difference between strategy and tactics may be explained to the lay reader as follows: Strategy consists of plans for the maneuvers of armies seeking a definite result, which tactics are the operations when two forces are in actual contact. The victory of the Marne was the result of high strategy as was the German sweep through Belgium and the encircling movement about Paris. The trench warfare prevailing since has been purely a matter of tactics. Stonewall Jackson suffered a tactical reverse at Kernstown, but won a strategical success by forcing the Union commanders to move great forces in all directions.

STRATEGY PROLONGS WAR.

"People wonder why, with the superior resources in man power undoubtedly possessed by the Allies, more progress toward victory is not made. The reason lies in the form of strategy, which made your Civil War so long and enabled Napoleon to keep his back to the wall so long when he had a coalition of Europe against him. Lee and Napoleon worked on interior lines from a central position and they had the genius to make the best possible use of the great advantage this gave them. The Germans understand this form of strategy so well that even in peace times their economic necessities are frequently sacrificed to military needs. In their transportation system alone the result of this policy can be seen. Lee and his small army held back greatly superior forces for four years and there is no reason to anticipate, on purely military grounds, an early collapse of the Germans.

"I see no indication of what has been asserted, that the Germans are withdrawing at some places along our front because of a desire to force open fighting. This movement is a retirement forced upon them. They do not like it any more than we did when after the second battle of Ypres, we had to retire a short distance to straighten our lines. You may be sure no army likes to retire and therefore it is certain that the Germans will make a determined effort somewhere to restore their lost prestige. We are now merely gathering the fruits of our winter operations, the result of which is that from Arras to the Ancre, a salient decidedly dangerous to German positions has been established. Our raids on the Somme front gave us commanding positions from which our artillery fire was much more effective. The Germans who are no longer occupying snug and well-constructed dugouts are more than anxious to retire to a safer line. They also probably counted on making our preparations for an offensive over this ground abortive by giving up their front line and compelling us to alter our plans.

GERMAN STILL CAPABLE.

"I have no patience with the idea that the Germans are at the end of their fighting resources. They are still capable of and will put up a strong fight. From a purely military standpoint I see no reason why the war should not go through another winter, but conditions outside the military zone may operate to end it sooner. How far the shortage of food in Germany has affected the physique and morale of the latest recruits I cannot say, but some deterioration from this cause is almost certain, and will become more and more effective with passage of time. Without morale, even the genius of Lee could never have won his victories, and in our armies I believe that we have the manhood, as well as the material superiority which will result in ultimate victory."

Best Medicine for Constipation.

Mrs. Charles Crim, Charleston, Ill., states that Chamberlain's Tablets are the best medicine for constipation that she has ever used. There are hundreds of others who are of the same opinion. These tablets are easy to take and most agreeable in effect.—(Advertisement.

RING KNELL OF BELLS.

Germany Takes Them from Churches for War Needs. Saucepans, Too.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) March 2, 10:55 p.m.—Germany now is drawing upon church bells for war requirements. An order appropriating bronze church bells after March 1 is published in the German press. One bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means for summoning the congregation to worship. A regulation covering the confiscation of aluminum cooking utensils also is published.

Stalled.

ACRES OF MUD HAMPER BRITISH.

GERMANS HAVE ENDED FIRST STAGE OF WITHDRAWAL.

Task of Building Roads in the Arras-Somme Sectors is Proving Gigantic One for the Allies. Teutons Got Out While Going was Good.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (British headquarters in France) March 2, 10:05 p.m. (via London.)—What may be termed the first stage of the German retirement plan on the Arras-Somme sectors seems to have been about completed, and the Germans are making a definite stand. Their line runs from Essarts, through Achiet-le-Petit, to about a thousand yards southeast of Bapaume. Along this line is the Loupart wood, situated on high ground, which is a typical German field fortress. The Germans are not expected to yield this line until further pressure is brought to bear against them.

HARD TASK AHEAD.

Meantime the task of connecting up their new positions and building roads through the former No Man's Land is proving an enormous one for the British, as all the Somme and Ancre area presents a spectacle more or less of liquid mud, resulting from the week's thaw. The Germans undoubtedly timed their retirement to coincide with this condition of terrain. In other words, the Germans got started while the ground was in good condition, knowing that the British would have to pursue them when it was at its worst.

In occupying the evacuated territory, British patrols time after time have encountered isolated groups of German defensive troops, who were carrying out to the letter their instructions to hold positions to the bitter end. The remnants of these groups when captured have been loath to believe that their main armies had been withdrawn, declaring that they had no idea of the plans.

GERMAN DESERTED.

One German who had been totally blinded by the British artillery fire was found in a shell hole into which he had crawled and remained for thirty hours, hoping his comrades would find him. When told they had retreated several miles to the rear, the man broke down and cried bitterly.

The weather is the baffling element in the present situation. It cleared beautifully yesterday afternoon, with a distinct touch of spring in the air, but during the night the thermometer fell to below the freezing point. Today the battle front is shrouded in impenetrable fog.

THREE MEN INDICTED AS WAR CONSPIRATORS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Albert A. Sander, Carl W. Wunnenberg and George Vaux Bacon were indicted by a Federal grand jury here today on a charge of violating the Federal laws "in setting on foot a military enterprise in this country directed against a country with which we are now at peace."

Sander and Wunnenberg were connected with the Central Powers War Film Exchange, with offices in this city. Bacon is under arrest in England. Two other Americans are detained in Holland in connection with alleged espionage activities of the film company.

Better Early than Late.

Telephone your Society ads to The Times Pict-o-rial Saturday. Main 8200—10031. at 2a.

Scramble.

EAGER TO SAIL ON ARMED SHIP

First American Boat to Leave will Carry Full Cabin.

Clearings will Conform to the Postal Contracts.

Two More Vessels Torpedoed by the Submarines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Numerous applications have been made for passage on the first armed steamship of the American line to sail from this port, officials of the company announced today. Requests for reservations indicated, it was said, that whatever line is dispatched after Congress arrives at a decision she will carry a full cabin list. No sailing date has been fixed.

Sailings will conform with the Postoffice Department contracts requiring American-line ships to sail for Liverpool on Saturdays and sail for Falmouth, as prescribed in the German submarine zone decree. Officials of the line stated it had not been decided how the ships will be armed or if their gun pointers would be by navy marksmen or others employed by the company.

News of the torpedoing of two more vessels—the steamship Principe, Italian, and the Sandol, Norwegian bark not listed in the maritime register—was brought here today by the Dutch steamship Samarinda from Rotterdam.

Capt. Visser of the Samarinda told of rescuing 172 men, women and children in the Bay of Biscay on February 8. They were officers, crew and passengers of five ships which he said, had been sunk by German submarines. The Samarinda landed them at Vigo, Spain. Cable dispatches have told of the destruction of three of these vessels—the British steamship Port Adelaide, the Norwegian bark Wasdale and the Norwegian steamship Rigel.

Regarding the sinking of the Principe and the Sandol, Capt. Visser was unable to say whether they were warned.

The survivors were in open boats when the Samarinda came in sight, Capt. Visser said. Some had been adoat two days and were exhausted from hunger and cold.

NORTHCLIFFE WELCOMES OUR FINANCIAL AID

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 2, 4:20 p.m.—Lord Northcliffe, the publisher, in an address today before the American Luncheon Club, he left every assurance the British could finance the war, but that he would welcome some shifting of the enormous financial burden and would be glad if America showed some of its historic sympathy with France by bearing some of the crushing financial strain which had been imposed on her.

Lord Northcliffe also said he was certain the Allies could win the war by themselves but that for many sentimental reasons "I would like to see America in the war side by side with us."

A tiny corner of Europe
"MARCELL"
215½ West Fourth Street
(Between Broadway and Spring)
—Upstairs—
SERVICE A LA CARTE ONLY.

Please Tell Others What You Know About BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

Painless Parker---Outlaw

His Confessions.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

The weakest man to be who fights only when he has the advantage.

Any puny weakling can make a brave showing when he has "the gang" behind him or when he knows he is up against a cripple. There's nothing very heroic about winning a sure thing.

That's what makes it unnecessary for our petted, pampered Dental Trust to come out bravely in the open and slap the so-called "unethical" dentist in the face. He has his whole gang right at his elbow. He has usage and his own Trust-made law and the traditions of "polite" society and the old Medicine Man mystery stuff—all to aid him. It looks like a very formidable aggregation, and he has a right to think, as he has thought for so long, that he is secure from a "come-back."

But, sooner or later, the man who set out to wreak an injustice on his fellowmen, depending on the support of his backers to make his position secure, is doomed to catch an awful cold in the end of the chin. There are a whole lot of people in this world of ours who love fair play. The day of monopolies, illegal privileges and unearned graft is just about over. We, of course, don't believe there ever was a time when everybody who didn't depend on "the gang" is hated for the dirty work they mean or an organization must be built to stand squarely on his or its own merits.

Dentistry, for many a long year, has been controlled by a pitifully weak gang that has preyed on the fears of quite a lot of rubber heroes. Hard hit by the fair but "united-we-stand-divided-we-fall," this particular public enemy would have looked like a newspaper to an earthquake. The whole gang of inventors would have been dodos or Humpty-Dumpty.

Thanks to some perfectly "unconscionable" drugless, painless, shell-fire, the Dental Trust doesn't look so formidable as it used to. Any little fellow can stand up against it, work hard and take the wind out of its sails with a deft punch to the solar plexus, a little righteous steam up the dome and belly will look brave and desperate and you show him up. Then it's a game of checkers on his coat-tails.

The people of this State have seen the Dental Trust torn pale and weak in more than one little contest with Dr. Parker. The same thing has been pulled in other States and the Trust dentistry is on the run.

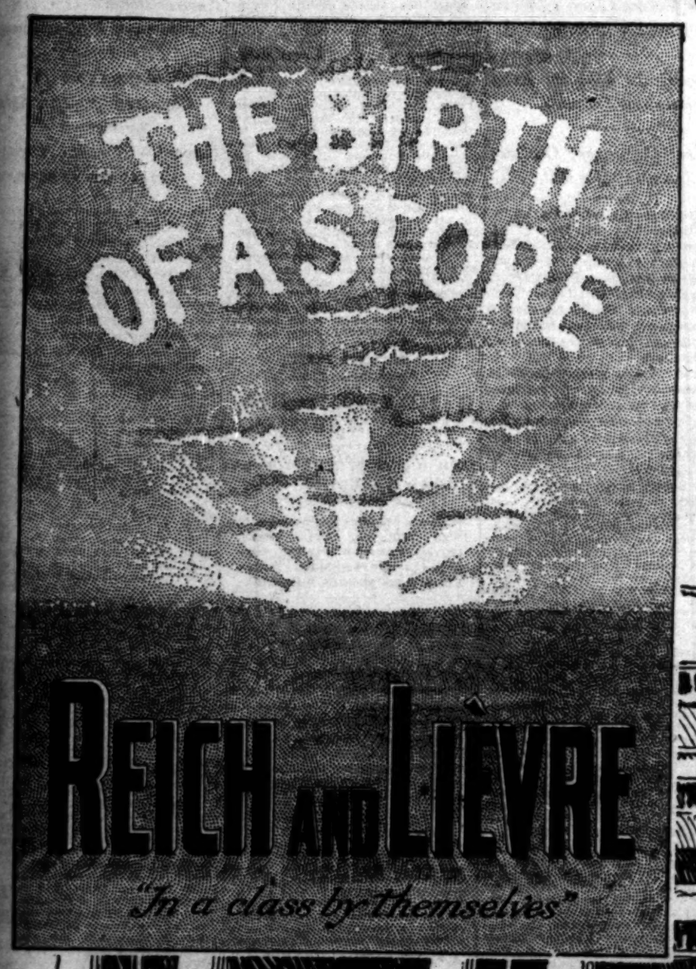
(To Be Continued)

What Do You Say to a New Cloak and Suit Shop?

OPEN TODAY

A Policy of Dependable Merchandise at Lower Prices for Cash

REICH & LIEVRE, Cloak and Suit Specialists of San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and San Jose; in short, the biggest people in this line on the Pacific Coast, beg to bid you to attend the opening of their latest addition—their new store in Los Angeles, Isaacs Building, 739 to 745 South Broadway, which will take place TODAY at 9 o'CLOCK—*presenting an Imposing, Daring, Stupendous Undertaking such as Los Angeles has never before witnessed.* A stock of dazzling size, of exquisite beauty in a setting more wondrous than imagination that carried us into the Arabian Nights of a thousand and one wonders.



Alexander Hamilton Called Invention Our Chief National Trait

Necessity Is the Mother of Invention

In coming to Los Angeles, Reich and Lievre realized that to accomplish the out of the ordinary—extraordinary plans must be made, for there are beautiful stores by the dozen; there are well known and well liked stores, more so than in any other city; there are stores that sell good merchandise, and there are others that sell cheap merchandise; every trump in the cloak and suit specialization has been played.

How to sell fine style apparel for less than it can be sold for by others was Reich and Lievre's problem upon invading Los Angeles territory. How to sell for less and conduct a profitable business on strictly business - like, modern principles.

A New Discovery

Reich and Lievre sell for less. Reich and Lievre sell only the finest style apparel. Reich and Lievre sell for cash only. Reich and Lievre have the smartest style shops in every community where they are represented and in Los Angeles they were unable to find a suitable downstairs location big enough for their volume of business. On the fourth floor of the Isaacs Building, opposite the Morosco Theater, Reich and Lievre's magnificent establishment will remain open ONLY in March, April and May for the Spring season. Just as soon as the season "breaks" and stores are moving their left-overs at a loss by means of "Sales" and "Special Purchases," Reich and Lievre close for the season to reopen again with NEW merchandise in the Fall.

Reich and Lievre have no left-overs. Stocks are marked right — are marked the Reich and Lievre way; goods that do not sell on sight are automatically reduced weekly, sometimes daily; style merchandise is not hoarded until the end of the season, when they become undesirable.

Discounts and the Marking of Goods at REICH & LIEVRE'S

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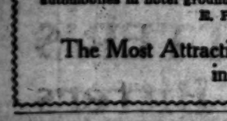

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Old Mr. Lion Due to Chase the Lamb from Middle West Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—Old Mr. Lion is due to chase the lamb away tomorrow, with a slight drop in temperature. The maximum temperature today was 51 deg. above, with a minimum of 30 deg. Snow was reported general over the Eastern States today, New York and Pennsylvania reporting a fall. Snow also fell in Ohio, Michigan, Kansas and Colorado.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	52	32
Amarillo, Tex.	52	28
Bonita, Cal.	66	42
Boston, Mass.	40	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	28
Calgary, Alberta	30	16
Chicago, Ill.	40	30
Denver, Colo.	52	32
Des Moines, Iowa	40	30
Dodge City, Kan.	52	30
Duluth, Minn.	32	22
Durango, Colo.	52	30
Eureka, Cal.	52	42
Fresno, Cal.	66	42
Flagstaff, Ariz.	52	30
Galveston, Tex.	60	50
Havre, Mont.	36	20
Helena, Mont.	36	20
Huron, S. D.	36	22
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	50
Kamloops, B. C.	30	16
Kansas City, Mo.	44	30
Kerrville, Texas	60	40
Los Angeles, Cal.	66	46
Marquette, Mich.	32	22
Modena, Utah	52	30
Montreal, Quebec	30	16
Modena, Utah	52	30
Mt. Tamalpais, Cal.	52	42
Mt. Wilson, Cal.	60	44
Nantucket, Mass.	40	30
New Orleans, La.	66	50
New York, N. Y.	40	30
Nome, Alaska	10	0
North Platte, Neb.	44	30
Oklahoma City, Okla.	52	30
Omaha, Neb.	44	30
Pendleton, Ore.	52	30
Phoenix, Ariz.	66	44
Portland, Ore.	52	34
Prescott, Ariz.	52	30
Roseburg, Ore.	52	34
Sacramento, Cal.	66	42
Salt Lake City, Utah	52	30
San Antonio, Tex.	66	50
San Diego, Cal.	66	46
San Francisco, Cal.	52	42
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	66	42
Seattle, Wash.	52	34
Sheridan, Wyo.	44	30
Spokane, Wash.	52	30
Swift Current, Sask.	30	16
Tampa, Fla.	70	50
Tonopah, Nev.	52	30
Tucson, Ariz.	66	44
Tuolla, Cal.	52	42
Washington, D. C.	44	30
Williston, N. D.	36	20
Winnipeg, Man.	30	16
Yuma, Ariz.	66	46

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Plot Comment.

MEXICANS ARE FOR FRANCE.

Ambassador at Paris Says His Nation Favors Allies.

German Propaganda Classed as Complete Failure.

French Comment on Plot Note is Caustically Bitter.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PARIS, March 2, 5:50 p.m.—The note of German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, comment thereon from Washington, and detailed reports of proceedings in Congress are published prominently in the French press today with many caustic editorials and local news contributions on the same subject. Luis Quintinella, the new Mexican Minister, says in the Temps:

"Germany thought Mexico would be able to serve her views. The war has brought into my country a considerable number of Germans who since 1914 have made an admirable campaign in favor of their cause; I cannot qualify it otherwise than as admirable. They founded newspapers and they distributed considerable sums for propaganda to lead opinion astray. Nevertheless, they have not succeeded and the sympathies of Mexicans generally are for the Entente Allies. The Frenchman is loved everywhere among us. His language is taught in our schools and all educated people speak it. I have not known in all my life a single Mexican who spoke German."

The Japanese Embassy describes the note of Foreign Minister Zimmermann as a machination easily seen through, and to which no importance should be attached.

"The document published by the Associated Press," says the Temps, "will produce a powerful impression but it will not surprise any one. It is in the German style of cynicism, double dealing and lying which all the nations in the world, belligerent or neutral, have in turn come to know.

"On January 19, Germany was bound to the United States by the agreement of May, 1916, but she proceeds deliberately to violate it. A scrap of paper was no more than a scrap of paper. . . . We recall the wireless messages sent from every German station when President Wilson announced the rupture of diplomatic relations, affirming that Germany had not thought and did not think of any infringement of America's rights and she was only desirous of maintaining intimate relations with the government of the United States. Three weeks earlier Minister Zimmermann was preparing for the benefit of Mexico the dismemberment of the United States. Virtuous Germany on January 19 was treating the United States as a vanquished enemy and also was only yielding her territory as she would act toward France or Russia or Belgium or Serbia."

The Journal Des Debats mentions the singular position on which Ger-Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg placed himself in his recent speech when he spoke of America and Germany having common ideals at the very time when President Wilson had known for several days of the Zimmermann dispatch.

MEXICO IS PRO-ALLY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 2.—"Mexico is pro-Ally in its sympathies and any efforts to spread German propaganda there would meet with little encouragement among the Mexican people," Andres Garcia, Inspector-General of Mexican Consulates, said tonight, upon his return from Mexico City, where he was in conference with Gen. Venustiano Carranza, Minister Candido Aguilar of the Department of Foreign Relations, and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Minister of War.

"If there are any Germans or Mexicans with German sympathies trying to influence public opinion in Mexico through official or semi-official positions, they will be discharged as soon as discovered, I am sure," Mr. Garcia added. "There are not more than six men in the Mexican army with German names and they have been with the Constitutionalist movement from its inception."

PORK DEAL COSTLY.

Consular Agent Lets Enemy Get In, Must Pay Damages.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MALMOE (Sweden) March 2 (via London, 12:45 p.m.)—Joseph Westerberg, American consular agent here, has been adjudged by the municipal court liable for a penalty of 115,000 crowns in a civil action brought by Forenede Dampskibe-Selskab of Copenhagen to recover double damages under a contract. Mr. Westerberg imported a quantity of American pork last September through the plaintiffs and signed an undertaking not to re-export it to any country at war with Great Britain, and required a similar undertaking from his agents, under penalty of forfeiting twice the value of the pork. The plaintiffs alleged breach of the undertaking and the court decided the allegation had been substantiated.

WAR MAKES HIM SOLVENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CLEVELAND (O.) March 2.—The bankers' committee which two years ago took over the affairs of Charles W. Somers, former owner of the Cleveland American League baseball club, announced today that he has been financially rehabilitated through the sale of half his coal-land holdings. War prices for coal were said to have greatly increased the value of the land.

STRIKE FOLLOWS LOCKOUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) March 2.—Five thousand members of the Building Trades Union, employed on construction work where several thousand union laborers and hod carriers were locked out yesterday, were on a sympathetic strike this morning, according to labor leaders. No disorder was reported.

CONTINUE WAR RISK BUREAU.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Life of the war risk insurance bureau was extended to September 2, 1918, and $15,000,000 was appropriated to pay its losses by a bill perfected today.

TROOPS TO GUARD WILSON IN PARADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Pennsylvania avenue will be lined on both sides with New York National Guard troops when President Wilson passes from the White House to the Capitol and back next Monday in the inauguration ceremonies.

Troops of the Twelfth and Sixty-ninth regiments, New York infantry, new en route from the border, will be drawn up along the entire line of march while the President is passing, and later parade in review.

Troops, it is said, have not been used to line the route of the inaugural procession since Lincoln's first inauguration.

Suspicious.

SWEDISH TRUNK IN THE NOTE PLOT.

COURIER'S BAGGAGE WITH KEY ATTACHED HAS NEW SEAL.

Somebody Seems to Have Taken Something Out Somewhere at Some Time, but a Misty Haze of Conjecture Envelopes the Transaction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—A score of plausible theories as to the manner in which the United States obtained the Zimmermann note are being exploited here.

All the indications are that the note was obtained by the United States without the co-operation of Great Britain or any other belligerent government, though many other persons believe otherwise. If it is true that the United States obtained the information unassisted there was at some point in the process a clever and daring maneuver.

A newspaper dispatch from Halifax a few days ago told how a small trunk addressed to the Swedish Foreign Office by the Swedish Legation at Washington had been found on board the Frederik VIII—the Bernstorff ship—by the British search party. It was in possession of a Swedish merchant designated as an official courier. This trunk, the report said, was regarded with suspicion by the British authorities because whereas it had been sealed at Washington with the legation seal this seal had been destroyed and in its place was the seal of the Swedish Consul at New York. The British were suspicious and reported to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who took the matter up with W. A. Ekengren, the Swedish Minister here.

Both Sir Cecil and Mr. Ekengren carried the matter to the State Department and a record of the Correspondence between them has been filed with this government.

It appears unreasonable that not only the legation seal on the trunk was broken, but the seal by which the key to the trunk was attached to the outside also. The key was missing when the trunk reached New York. It seems curious, too, that Mr. Ekengren attached the key in this way instead of handing it to the courier.

The general belief here is that Mr. Ekengren's trunk was deliberately broken open on its way to New York or in the station at Washington and its contents carefully gone over. Possibly something was extracted or something introduced. It is thought, however, that there would be small opportunity for agents of foreign governments to tamper with baggage committed to an American railroad.

ENGLAND AFTER AMERICAN.

London Court to Hear Charge of Income Tax Fraud.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 3, 12:29 p.m.—Charges of conspiring, between August, 1908, and December, 1916, to defraud the British government of large sums in connection with the income tax were laid in the Bow-street Police Court today against Washington Merritt Singer, an American; his sister, Princess Edmond de Polignac, and Alfred Bird, solicitor. The Princess also is charged with perjury in an affidavit sworn to by her before the British Vice-Consul in Paris.

Owing to the fact that the Princess has not yet been found to be served with the papers in the case, the court granted an adjournment of three weeks.

Princess Edmond de Polignac, besides a Paris home, has a residence in Chelsea. Mr. Singer lives in London.

CLARK WARNS HOUSE TO STICK TO WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Speaker Clark warned the House today that during the remainder of the session he would not recognize any member except on the pending appropriation bills and conference reports. He said he made the announcement so as to give no excuse for an extra session of Congress.

TRAPPED EAGLE TO SOAR AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORVALLIS (Or.) March 2.—A golden eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip was caught recently in the hills near Corvallis. A wire cage was prepared and the zo-elogical department of Oregon Agricultural College is now taking care of the bird, which will be liberated when it is able to fly again.

NO MORE FEDERAL JUDGES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate bill to relieve Federal judges from duty when mentally or physically disabled was defeated by the House today with a vote of 200 to 192. It was designed as a measure to make it possible to place new judges in circuits where by mental or physical disability the incumbents are incapacitated from proper performance of their duties to meet the constitutional provision which prohibits the removal of a judge except by a long process.

MURDERER SENTENCED TO DIE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Joseph A. Mulholland, the fourth man convicted for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week beginning April 9. The murder occurred September 8, 1914.

At Sacramento.

WET AND DRY FIGHT NEARS.

Liquor Forces Claim to Have Assembly Majority.

Senate Looks Like an Even Break, is Estimate.

Senator Rominger Outlines Intent of His Bill.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28.—If accusation ever changes to conviction, Demon Rum will never survive the Forty-second session of the California Legislature. If all the "dry" bills introduced should be enacted into laws and enforced, California would be as dry as the bones of the Pharaohs.

Judged by the preponderance of the sentiment expressed, the open bars will all be closed by 1918. The wine, beer and whisky men are fighting among themselves and the antis are presenting what looks like an unbroken front.

But Demon Rum, like a cat, has nine lives to lose. There have been a number of wet and dry fights in recent years in California and when the votes were counted the wets have always won. In the Assembly at the present time there are representatives of forty-four districts that voted wet in the 1917 general election and thirty-six that voted dry. There has not a single member from a wet district expressed himself as favoring the anti-saloon measures; neither has a single dry representative opposed them. In the second round it looks as though the vote in the Assembly on anti-saloon measures would be about 44 wet and 36 dry.

As the forces align themselves for the final struggle it appears that the main battle will be waged over the amended Rominger bill which would close all saloons and road houses and prevent the sale of any alcoholic beverages except wine and beer.

EXPECT CLOSE VOTE.

Senator Rominger has prepared a statement to the public which sets forth briefly the salient points of his bill, as he sees them. The wet forces are willing to meet the issue on this amended measure. The first test vote will come when the Senate Committee on Public Morals passes on the Rominger bill. This may be a victory for the anti-saloon forces; for the Public Morals Committee is reported to be composed of seven dry members and four wets. The vote in the Senate when the bills are presented is likely to be very close. The dry forces are desirous of marking time until Stanley Benedict returns from Washington. They will contend that he can retake his seat in the Legislature after his term as Congressman expires. The "wets" are arming themselves with legal opinions and appeals for injunctions to prevent this, as Benedict is classed with the "bone dry" amendment.

Whether Benedict can sit again as a State Senator is a question that the Senate itself will determine, however, as the constitution makes the Senate a judge of the qualifications of its own members.

Here are some extracts which carry the essence of the Rominger anti-saloon bill. They were prepared by Senator Rominger.

THREE CHIEF POINTS.

"There are exactly three cardinal points in the amended measure.

"The bill abolishes the saloon.

"It prevents the sale and use of whisky, gin and brandy, and drinks mixed of these, as beverages.

"It preserves everywhere the local option right.

"For the first time in the history of legislation in California the issue of 'saloon' or 'no saloon' is definitely drawn.

"For the first time the distinction between the highly alcoholic spirituous liquors and the low-alcoholic fermented liquors is sharply made.

"It abolishes the sale of all liquors excepting that of beer and wine—fermented liquors only—with bona fide meals, in hotels, restaurants, clubs and on trains and steamships, in the public dining-rooms. The fermented liquors sold must contain no distilled spirits, and must not exceed 14 per cent. of alcohol. No sale is allowed in boxes, booths or nooks of any kind. Sealed packages only can be sold.

"To prevent the sale of distilled spirits in hotels, restaurants, clubs and on trains and steamships, it is made unlawful to have any liquor on the premises other than that which can be lawfully sold. This will prevent the sale of cocktails, and the hundred and more mixed drinks which are concocted of whisky and gin. The intent of this entire provision is that a person who wants wine or beer with his meals can lawfully have it, provided there are no local laws against it.

"BOTTLE" HOUSES.

"So as to permit citizens generally to buy for use in their own families, cities, towns and cities and counties are permitted, if desired, to license a small number of wholesale or 'bottle' houses. The smallest sale allowed is a commercial quart or two commercial pints. Fermented liquors, such as wine and beer, containing less than 14 per cent. of alcohol, and sweet wines containing up to 21 per cent., are the only liquors that can be sold by these wholesalers. No drinking is allowed on these premises. There are other provisions safeguarding the sale. The number of such licenses is limited to one for every 2000 population of a city, town or city and county. If the population is less than 2000, then only one permit may be issued. Of course, the local option principle applies here, as everywhere.

"Brewers or wine makers are allowed to sell beer or wine in quantities of not less than two gallons, but only to persons, firms and corporation lawfully entitled to buy or keep such liquors.

"Householders are not molested in the right to serve beer and wines in their own homes.

"Wholesale druggists are permitted to deal in alcohol and in alcoholic liquors of any strength, but under restrictions which will prevent purchase and use for beverage purposes.

"Retail druggists are allowed to dispense alcoholic liquors of any kind, but only on prescription of a regular physician. Only one filling on each prescription is allowed, and the liquor must be prescribed for strictly medicinal purposes.

CAN MAKE WINE.

"Wine manufacturers are not molested in carrying on the manufacture of wine and brandy. Their sales must conform strictly to the provisions of the law. For instance, a brandy manufacturer cannot sell to a hotel, but there is nothing to prevent selling to a druggist, whose sales, in turn, are restricted. Wine manufacturers and shippers are allowed to buy and sell among themselves for blending, and the manufacturer of sweet wine is allowed to buy brandy for fortification.

"Eastern beers nd imported wines must conform to the California standards of alcoholic strength. To meet a condition which has arisen since the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the Webb-Kenyon Act, it is made unlawful to bring or carry into the State, or to carry inside of the State, any liquors which cannot be lawfully used, served or sold by the person, firm or corporation receiving them.

"Possession of alcoholic liquors by a person, firm or corporation not lawfully entitled to have them in possession, is declared to be prima facie evidence of violation of the law. So is the possession of an internal revenue license by any one not entitled lawfully to sell."

Through Congress.

"BONE DRY" POSTAL LAW PASSES.

LIQUOR CLAUSE IN POSTOFFICE BILL MAY BRING VETO.

Wilson's Advisers Expect Him to Sign Bill, but Drys Worry. Carries Provision Against Shipments into Prohibition States. Effective as Soon as Signed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Approval of the conference report on the $350,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill with its "bone dry" amendment forbidding the shipment of liquor into prohibition States, was voted today by the Senate without a roll call. It was agreed to by the House last night and now goes to the President for his signature.

President Wilson is expected by practically all his closest advisers to sign the measure. He will not act on it until tomorrow or Sunday.

In some quarters however, the belief persisted that the measure might be vetoed and prohibition champions prepared to send petitions to the White House. Although the appropriations carried in the bill are for the fiscal year beginning in July, the "bone dry" amendment becomes effective immediately upon the attachment of the President's signature.

TAMPERING IS CHARGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 2.—Accusations that the Young joint House resolution proposing a change in the State Constitution, prohibiting the sale and use of liquor in Utah, has been tampered with, were made today by George A. Startup of the State Federation of Prohibition Leagues. On the way from the Senate to the House, the words "all malt and brewed drinks" were stricken from the resolution it was said. Neither House authorized the action and efforts are being made to determine who is responsible for the change.

"SWIRLING EVILS" HIT CRANE'S AURA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Arthur Crane, an attorney, was held in $8000 bail before a United States Commissioner here today under an indictment charging him with using the mails to promote a fradulent "divine healing" scheme which, the government asserts, claimed many victims in the Middle West.

"Man's aura is filled with swirling evils as venomous as rattlesnakes," was one of Crane's salable philosophical bits, says the government charges, but clients were to escape such spiritual reptiles by calling upon Crane with every inhalation and leaving all to him.

ACCUSE SEATTLE OFFICERS OF GRAFT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 2.—Policeman J. W. Rose and City Detective James H. Fraser were arrested today at the instance of the county prosecuting attorney, who accuses them of accepting a bribe of $100 on February 4. Rose furnished $5000 bail. Fraser is known as the right-hand man of Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham, who, although under indictment by a Federal grand jury for alleged violation of the interstate commerce laws relating to liquor, is still directing the police force.

BUILD CUNARDERS IN SEATTLE YARDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 2.—The Ames Shipbuilding and Drydock Company of Seattle yesterday signed contracts to build nine steamships at a cost of more than $11,000,000. Seven ships of 9600 tons each for the Cunard line are among the boats. Seattle yards now have contracts to build fifteen Cunard steamers.

"DUPLICITY AND HYPROCRISY."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 3, 12 noon.—L'Information alludes to the German government's Mexican policy as "duplicity and black hypocrisy," the editor, Leon Chavenon, adding: "One understands how President Wilson has felt it impossible to arrive at an honorable peace with such a partner as Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg."

GOMPERS AGAINST IT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and a delegation of citizens today urged President Wilson to veto the bill passed to establish prohibition in the District of Columbia. The President is expected to sign it.

A Parent's Duty.

Your boy is always getting scratched, or cut, or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk.—[Advertisement.

Washington.

PEACE WORKERS SHOCK CAPITAL

Non-resistants Operate Shadow of White House.

Would Refuse to Fight if Country Were Invaded.

Cowardly Doctrine Preached Verges on Treason.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—The [illegible] part of Washington's official life amazed and ashamed at the [illegible] ing activities of the pacifists, nonresistants and the peace-at-any-price persons who are urging that any dishonor is preferable to war.

The 'pacifists' propaganda has assumed proportions dangerous to the country. This no one who has viewed the thing at close range longer can doubt.

One of the main spokesmen for the American Union Against Militarism said today that there are 5,000,000 pacifists in the country who would refuse to serve if the United States in time of war, or if the war were one of invasion, and then only a certain percentage of them would consent to fight in the defense of their country.

The same spokesman for the pacifist crowd says that if Congress shall pass a universal service law that the peace lovers will go to jail rather than serve in the ranks in any capacity whatsoever.

For the last forty-eight hours the capital of democracy has been crowded with the preachers of cowardly doctrine. If there are 5,000,000 men who will throw down Americans, and who are willing to follow the preachers of the gospel of nonresistance, the peril that faces the United States is one that Americans here say ought not to be belittled or put aside by the unthinking as merely a sensational exaggeration of the real fact of impending danger.

GROUP IN CONGRESS.

The pacifist group has its strong representation in Congress. To be added to the group are numbers of pro-Germans, and this means not merely pro-Germans in their sympathies in the present war, but pro-Germans in their sympathies in the war between their own land and Germany if such shall come. There is a mixture of pacifism and treason in the two houses of Congress. Time to blink at it has gone.

There is a ready sneer for the man who tries to stand for straight Americanism. He is told that he is a jingo, that he is bloodthirsty, that his delight is in dead men's bones, and he is charged with a lot of other sanguinary thoughts and intentions, while in his heart he knows that all he is trying to do is to help to keep Americanism alive.

There is only one gleam of hope shining through the blackness of the pacifist situation. At the meeting held at the Biltmore Hotel in New York, the peace meeting broke into a fight among themselves. There was one group which believed that the peaceful ones should stand behind the President in any American action which he might take. This group in its meeting ship was in the minority, but it spoke as virilay as a pacifist can.

An inquiry of one of the leaders of the water-veined concerning the action of those of the organization who were willing to stand by the President brought forth the answer that it was only the "endowed pacifist" who is willing that the country should go to war in defense of its rights. By an "endowed pacifist" was meant a pacifist with money. It was a case of the repeated sneer that rich Americans want war.

Washington naturally is more of this pacifist propaganda than other cities of the country, but it is here that they focus their efforts to enfeeble the nation and sap its honor.

VIEW IN WASHINGTON.

No excuse is needed, perhaps, for quoting here from an editorial in the Washington Times. It was written within a day and the writer's questionably was moved to write because of the present undeniable evidences that the pacifists are strong in numbers and the weak in their Americanism. A part of the editorial:

"These are articles of weak will, without intended irreverence call the pacifist's creed. That dishonorable to fight for the protection of others, even of women, that the American soldier, as a class, is a bloodthirsty brute.

"That is not the whole creed. It is necessary for the pacifists to believe these damnable articles of faith, among others just as false, as prerequisites to believe in the existance. The dead soldiers are hundreds of battles were, it is said, no more than a horde of beasts. It would be incomprehensible that they should have laid down their lives so freely in struggles that, according to the pacifists' view, needless, futile and ignoble.

"Pacifists are driven also to believe that women should be abandoned to the invader, since Belgium's fate has proved that invasion does not mean that of personal outrage, and even if a portion must be protected the whole nation, with all its traditions and policies, might better have been safeguarded in the first place. Certainly its entire strength was in it.

MOUTH OF AN ABYSS.

"Here is but the mouth of the abyss that opens between the pacifist and the true American. It is as deep as the foundations of the world and we see deeper into it daily. The pacifist is an enemy to his nation, we fear, for he places a higher allegiance to humanity. He refuses to offend against humanity for America's sake. He must, he says, hope to see humanity's ideal some day supersede America. And as the agent of an all-loving power of humanity concerned with the creation, he must love and pity even the Kaiser of an empire which has been the invariable aggressor.

The strongest proof that the pacifist pacifists, the class which will refuse military service in any and all circumstances, is powerful in numbers and untiring in its propaganda is to be found in the halls of Congress, where many men are willing to do the bidding of the pacifists whose avowed intention is to refuse to fight for their country no matter how dreadful its need.

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VIENNA, March 1 (via London, March 2, 1:17 p.m.)—Herr Fokker, the builder of one of the most successful military flying machines used in the German and Austrian armies, predicts an era of aerial passenger traffic after the war. Speed, he says, is bound to make aircraft a popular vehicle for travel, but only for great distances, for which reason the inventor predicts the successful operation of aircraft on routes between Europe and the United States, which will run in competition with trans-Atlantic liners.

Herr Fokker believes the first attempt to fly from Europe to New York will be made immediately after the war and asserts the route can be traveled in two days at the outside. He is of the opinion that all technical handicaps will be easily overcome.

Herr Fokker was a Dutch pilot who built a monoplane without the warping wing device. The machine was difficult to handle and Fokker was ordered by the Dutch military authorities to abandon his model. He then offered it to the British flying service, but it was refused on the ground that it was not practical. Fokker later carried out successful looping flights on a monoplane with a modified chassis. During the war he developed this later type and supplied large numbers of monoplanes and of biplanes with similar bodies to the Prussian, Bavarian and Austrian armies. Last year, Fokker, while at his factory and aerodrome at Schwerin was visited by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who presented to the inventor the Iron Cross.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERNE, March 2 (via Paris, 2:20 p.m.)—According to information from Vienna, the Austrian Parliament will assemble late next month.

Great Naval Bill.

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tion amendments empowering the President to commandeer American ships in an emergency failed because Republican Senators would not consent to their passage without debate.

Senator Hughes succeeded in attaching an amendment giving the same general salary increase to civilian employees connected with the naval establishment as already have been given to other government employees in House supply bills.

The great construction programme provides for the building of three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, fifty-eight coast submarines, ten fleet submarines and three coast guard cutters.

In case of national emergency the President is authorized to suspend the eight-hour law on contract government work.

To meet the shortage of naval officers provision is made for graduation of two classes of the naval academy each year for five years and to shorten the course from four to three years for that period. The cadet corps would be largely increased.

For an additional navy yard at San Francisco there is an appropriation of $1,500,000. Another Senate amendment appropriates $1,250,000 for a submarine base at New London, Ct.

Setback.

ABATEMENT ACT GIVEN HARD JOLT.

INDIVIDUALS NOT PERMITTED TO BRING SUIT.

Court Holds Provision is Unconstitutional Which Allows Outsiders to go into Court Against Owners of Property in Certain Cases.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The provision of the redlight abatement law that an individual can bring suit to close up disorderly houses, was declared unconstitutional in a decision handed down here today by Superior Judge George Sturtevant.

The court held that suit to abate public nuisances could be instituted only by regularly-authorized State officers, such as District Attorneys and others of like legal status.

The decision was in the case of James G. Chown, of the Law Enforcement League, against Landry Seagers, including several Americans who were en route to Tampico.

Judge Sturtevant qualified his decision by declaring that if an individual suffered special damage through the operation of disorderly houses or other public nuisance a different construction might be placed on the law.

Many similar cases pending in Sturtevant's court will probably be held up awaiting the result of Chown's appeal.

Judge Sturtevant ruled against the defendants on another important point when he decided that the redlight abatment act is not a bill of attainder, visiting upon heirs and assigns penalties not incurred by themselves.

Some houses have not only been closed up here under the act pressed by individuals, but were ordered sold, it was said. Today's decision cast a shadow upon titles obtained in such sales.

PARISIAN WOMEN TO CARRY LETTERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 2.—Women letter carriers will soon be delivering mail in Paris. This method will be an experiment and preference will be given to wives of soldiers.

Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the women will be able to shoulder the wooden box that the Paris postmen carry, without being too greatly fatigued.

Recently women tried to replace the postmen at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, but they lasted only three days.

DUTCH MAKE BREAD OF POTATO FLOUR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that, as a consequence of the sinking of Dutch vessels by German submarines, orders have been issued that bread shall be baked in Holland from potato flour.

Near Ancre.

BRITISH REPORT GUN CAPTURE.

Seven Pieces and Their Crews are Out of the War.

Artillery of All Forces is Busy on Belgian Front.

Russians and Germans Dispute Positions.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 2, 10:50 p.m.—Further progress was made today by the British troops north of Warlencourt and Eaucourt and northwest of Puisilieux-Au-Mont, says the official statement from the War Office tonight. Local German attacks in the Ancre region were repulsed, and as the result of the fighting the British captured 128 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars. The statement reads:

"Our troops made further progress today north of Warlencourt and Eaucourt and northwest of Puisilieux-Au-Mont. Local German attacks made against our advanced positions northeast of Cueudecourt and northwest of Ligny-Thilley early this morning were repulsed with loss. As the result of the fighting on the Ancre today we captured one officer, 127 men of other ranks, three machine guns and four trench mortars.

"This morning our troops raided German trenches near Angres and Calonne and northeast of Loos, capturing twenty prisoners. An enemy raiding party made an unsuccessful attempt last night to enter our trenches southeast of Roclincourt.

"Hostile artillery showed considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Sailly-Saillisel, Armentieres and Ypres."

FRENCH STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 2, 10:35 p.m.—The War Office communication tonight says:

"The day was quiet on the whole front. No infantry action took place.

"Our artillery successfully bombarded enemy organizations north of the Aisne and on the left bank of the Meuse.

"Last night a German airplane dropped a few bombs on the outskirts of Compeigne which caused only slight material damage.

"Reciprocal artillery actions of not more than the average intensity have taken place on the Belgian front."

RUSSIANS ATTEMPT ATTACK.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via Sayville.)—Fruitless efforts were made yesterday by the Russians to recapture the positions they recently lost north of the Vale Putna, near the northern end of the Rumanian front. Five charges were made on the German lines, but all were broken up by the defensive fire, says today's headquarters report.

Successful counter-mining operations were carried out by the Germans along the Narayuvka, in Galicia.

There has been a heavy snowfall along the Rumanian and Macedonian fronts, says this evening's supplementary report. The statement reads:

"Aside from clashes of only local importance on the Artois front, nothing of note is reported from either the western or the eastern fronts. In Rumania and Macedonia a heavy snowfall has hampered fighting activity."

ON BELGIAN FRONT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 2 (via Sayville.)—Twenty prisoners remained in the hands of the Germans after the repulse of a sharp attack by British detachments east and southeast of Houthes on the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, army headquarters announced today. Other prisoners were made in the clearing out of isolated points held by the British after their attack near Sailly, and clashes near the Ancre, and four machine guns in all fell into German hands in the operations.

KING GEORGE SENDS PRAISE TO GEN. HAIG.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 2.—King George has sent the following congratulatory telegram to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France:

"I wish to express my admiration of the splendid work of all ranks under your command in forcing the enemy by steady and persistent pressure to quit carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions. These successes are a fitting sequel to the fine achievements of my army last year in the battle of the Somme and reflect great credit upon those responsible for the drawing up of the plan of campaign."

Enjoyable.

FASHION SHOW DINNER.

Window Display Men from Score of Cities Attend Semiannual Banquet—Snappy Songs and Delightful Dances Add to Entertainment.

More than 100 members of the California Window Display Men's Association attended the semiannual Fashion Show banquet at Jahnke's tavern last night. The affair opened at 7 o'clock and the entertainment was presided over by Secretary E. L. Settle and A. H. Redmond. Paul Lupo, president of the association, was toastmaster, choosing for his subject, "Successful Fashion Show Displays; Their Aid in Advertising Los Angeles." He urged the men to bring the window display to a higher plane through artistic efforts. Another speaker was Francis Marshall of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

A snappy programme of dancing and songs was given. The long table was beautifully decorated by the Broadway department store florist with pink hyacinths, shell pink carnations and daffodils. Members attended from San Diego, Santa Barbara, El Centro, Pasadena, Long Beach, San Luis Obispo, Santa Monica, Oxnard, Ventura, Fresno, Riverside, San Bernardino and Redlands.

Night Session.

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risk bureau of vessels laden with munitions.

More than one Senator declared passage of the Senate bill would mean war sooner or later, but almost without exception they added they were ready to accept war on those terms. A few insisted that it would not mean war. None expressed any other expectation than that it would be passed, and then be accepted sometime today in the House.

READY TO GIVE ORDER.

Arming of American ships to defy the German submarine menace waits only on authority from Congress, which probably will be given before another day passes.

It became known during the night that President Wilson is ready to give the order and that the Navy Department had made preparations to begin equipping merchantmen for defense at a moment's notice.

The Senate debated far into the night, the bill approved by the President, authorizing the arming of ships and the employment of "other instrumentalities" to protect American rights and providing for a bond issue of $100,000,000. Little opposition developed and Republican and Democratic leaders predicted passage of the measure by an overwhelming majority. The House is expected to accept the bill as a substitute for its own, which does not carry the phrase "other instrumentalities" and prohibits the insurance of munitions ships by the Federal War Risk Bureau.

THE DEBATE.

"This bill is no declaration of war," Senator Lodge said. "In it we are giving to the President the powers we think he ought to have in response to his request. Then the responsibility is his. I would not have Congress withhold such power when the country is at odds with a foreign power.

"I am one who thinks it for the best interests of the country that Congress should remain in session in such a time as this. I wish the President would call Congress at an early date. I think our situation is extremely grave. The bill before us is more than ever needful in the presence of that letter the authenticity of which the President gave us pledge last night. Some members have been inclined to regard that not as a playful matter. It was not a playful thing to me.

"It seems to me when one of the greatest nations of the world is conspiring with other nations friendly to us to engage in war against us if we sustained our rights against submarine warfare, that it is no time to be close-fisted in the powers we confer on the President of the United States."

POINTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, pointed out that, while the Constitution gives Congress power to declare war, it also makes the President commander in chief of the army and navy and commands that he "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

"These several grants of power," said Senator Walsh, "are all to be considered in arriving at a just conclusion as to where the authority exists to initiate war or to direct acts likely or calculated to precipitate war. It admits of no dispute that if an army should attempt to invade our territory it would be the duty of the President as commander in chief of our land and naval forces to utilize all the means at his command as such to repel, and, if necessary, to destroy the hostile force. No President, in such a crisis, would be held excused by the American people if he should defer action until he had taken the advice or sought specific authority from Congress."

LODGE AGAINST RESTRICTION.

Senator Lodge, said he opposed any language in the bill restricting the power to be given the President because he believed that would be saying to the President that he should not commit an act of war.

"I feel sure," he continued, "that when the President is ready to make war, he would call Congress in session and would not commit an act of war without authority of the only Constitutional body that can declare it. I feel that if we are not prepared to trust the President with the powers he has asked, we have no right to give him anything at all."

Putting officers or men of the navy on board a merchant ship, Mr. Lodge said, would change such a ship into a merchant auxiliary—a war vessel.

In a colloquy with Senator Cummins, Senator Lodge said he expected any armed merchant vessel would use its guns if a German submarine were sighted and he would "be sorry if she did not use them."

"I am in favor of sinking these submarines on sight," replied Senator Cummins, "but there is no use in closing our eyes to the patent fact that if we send our ships and intend that they attack submarines when sighted we are committing an act of war."

Senator Lodge said he differed from that view. He declared that every merchant ship has the right to defend itself, and that "when the periscope of a German submarine appears in the vicinity of a merchantman it is the first signal for an attack."

He agreed with a suggestion by Senator Williams that in such a situation the act of war would rather be on the part of the submarine.

Replying to Senator Reed, Mr. Lodge said that a merchantman would be justified in sinking any submarine on sight, whether German, British or French, if they had been sinking vessels without warning by direction of their government.

"Then if we arm our vessels they will be expected to shoot at submarines upon seeing a periscope?" asked Senator Reed.

"That is my understanding," Mr. Lodge answered, insisting that it would not be an act of war, but one of self-defense.

"What if the merchant vessel misses and is sunk by the submarine?" persisted Senator Reed.

Senator Lodge thought that would not be an act of war.

WHY NOT USE NAVY?

Declaring it means war if armed merchant vessels pursue a "shoot-at-sight" policy toward German submarines, Senator Reed asked whether "it wouldn't be more businesslike to take our fighting ships and go out hunting submarines."

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Senator Kirby, one of the few Senators who voted against the resolution recently passed by the Senate approving President Wilson's severance of relations with Germany, said he expected to vote against the bill because "Wall street and the hirelings of the press" are responsible for the conditions that now exist and wish protection for munition-carrying ships.

KIRBY AGITATED.

Apparently greatly agitated, Senator Kirby astonished his colleagues by beginning an appeal to "my fellow-citizens" and when that brought a roar of laughter from the floor and galleries he changed to "gentlemen of the convention."

"Fellow-citizens, gentlemen, of the convention—the people's mind has been inflamed," he shouted. The "it wouldn't be more businesslike to take our fighting ships and go out hunting submarines."

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OPPOSE SALE OF MISSOURI PACIFIC.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Petitions opposing confirmation of the sale of the Missouri Pacific Railway and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway were filed in the Federal District Court here today. The roads were sold at auction on February 21, last, to representatives of the Reorganization Committee.

Five hundred shippers appeared as plaintiffs in the Missouri Pacific case and 200 in the Iron Mountain case.

The shippers say they have claims for freight and passenger overcharges amounting to $1,000,000, that these claims have been approved by the courts, but that no funds for the payment of these claims have been provided for.

The petition will come before United States Circuit Judge Hook next Tuesday, when he will be asked to confirm the sale of the railroad.

NEW JERSEY GIVES UP.

Controller Says Hettie Green Lived Somewhere Else.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TRENTON (N. J.) March 2.—Although the late Mrs. Hetty Green spent much of her life in and about Hoboken, she was not a legal resident of this State, Controller Bugbie decided today, and New Jersey will make no effort to levy an inheritance tax upon the millions she left.

Mr. Bugbie said he believed Mrs. Green was a resident of Bellows Falls, Vt. The State already has collected a tax of $60,000 upon stock held by Mrs. Green in New Jersey corporations.

THAW ABLE TO TRAVEL.

Report Preliminary to Extradition Made in New York.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Dr. Menas S. Gregory made a preliminary report to Dist.-Atty. Swann today on behalf of the three alienists sent from New York to Philadelphia to examine Harry K. Thaw preparatory to the beginning of the proceedings to extradite him to this city to stand trial on indictments charging him with attacking a Kansas City youth in Thaw's rooms here. Dr. Gregory said there is no reason, either mental or physical, why Thaw should not be brought to New York for trial.

He added that Thaw is still a little weak as the result of his attempt on his own life, but that he is able to travel and to understand all that is going on around him.

Outlook.

EXPECTS TO SEE ORDER IN CUBA.

INDEPENDENCE IN NO DANGER FERNANDEZ DECLARES.

Cablegram Sent to United States Contains Statement that Everything will be Settled in Satisfactory Manner—German is Arrested in Havana.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVANA, March 2.—The independence of Cuba is not in peril and order soon will be re-established, according to the reply sent tonight by Wilfredo Fernandes, member of the House of Representatives and a prominent Conservative leader, to Dr. Orestes Ferrara, representative in the United States of the Liberal party, which is carrying on the revolutionary movement. Dr. Ferrara, in a cablegram sent last night to Fernandes offered the retirement of all military chiefs of the Cuban revolutionaries from public life if President Menocal would "preserve independence and liberty" in Cuba and prevent American intervention in Cuban affairs.

Publication of Dr. Ferrara's cablegram here today created a sensation and the belief was expressed that the revolutionary leaders, seeing defeat near, wished to make the best arrangements possible. The reply of Representative Fernandes as cabled to Dr. Ferrar reads in part:

"The President judges that the movement is vanquished and that order soon will be re-established. He does not see our independence in peril. I believe that you who fear the fall of the nation ought to give an example of sacrifice by obeying the government legally constituted today.

"Military rebellion does not defend the liberties of Cubans."

Pablo Dreher, a German citizen and a friend of Jose Miguel Gomez, the rebel leader, was arrested today by detectives, charged with complicity in the revolution.

It is reported that Jose Estrada Palma, son of the first Cuban President, has enlisted in Gen. Betancourt's forces, operating in Oriente province.

No reports were received today of any great fighting in the revolutionary districts.

FERRARA GETS MESSAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Orestes Ferrara, Speaker of the Cuban House of Representatives, representing the Cuban Liberal party in this country, made public tonight the following telegram which he said he had received from R. Fernandes, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces in the province of Oriente:

"I am still in conference with the American naval officers, upholding our rights. Condition of public spirit in our province is very high. I have 5000 well armed men with plenty of ammunition. Moreover, 2000 men with medium armament and 4000 provided with machetes. I am also provided with airplanes, artillery, hand grenades, asphyxiating gases and a large quantity of dynamite. All of the province but Manzanillo, Bayamo and Holguin is in our power."

FATALLY SHOT CLIMBING FENCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FRESNO, March 2.—Jack De Vries, seventeen-year-old son of Mrs. John De Vries, was accidentally killed here this morning when he discharged a shotgun while climbing over a fence. The charge struck the boy in the side. He started to run for the house, but dropped to the ground and died from loss of blood. It is thought that he caught the trigger of the gun in the wire fence.

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Cubs Wallop Angels in Opening Game—Church and Throckmorton Here to Play Tennis.

PICKED POLO FOURS PLAY TIED MATCH AT CORONADO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, March 2.—Selected teams, including some of the best polo players in the country, played today in a special match, before a large crowd on the Coronado field in a tie game in which the score was 4½ to 4½ at the end of six periods.

The Red team, captained by Earle Hopping, made two goals in the first chukker and in the second the Country Club team, the Whites, scored twice, while Hopping added a third goal for the Reds. In the fifth the teams were even and fast and furious play in the last period of the game furnished plenty of excitement for players and spectators until the close when the score was tied.

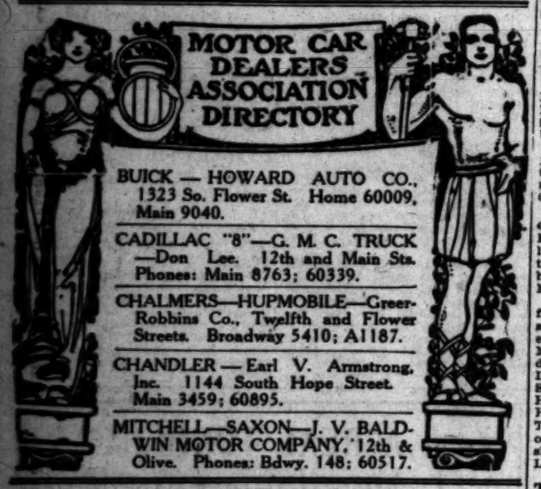
The Red team was composed of Julius Fleischmann, H. E. Talbot, E. W. Hopping and W. E. Hulbert. The White team was Captain R. McNally, George S. Mead, Foxhall Keene and Thomas Le Boutillier.

Goals: By Talbot 2, Hulbert 1, Hopping 2, McNally 2, Mead 2, and Le Boutillier 1. Keene was penalized for a foul and Hopping and Hulbert for safeties.

The play for the Pacific Coast junior championship will be continued tomorrow when the San Mateo Juniors will play the Coronado Country Club Juniors.

On the San Mateo team will be Christian De Guigne, Jr., Harold Hastings, Captain McNally and William S. Tevis, Jr. The three C's team is W. A. Robertson, W. P. Hulbert, Julius Fleischmann and Earle Hopping.

The high goal teams for the California challenge trophy matches are some of the strongest that have ever entered for the trophy. The Del Monte Polo Club will have a wonderful team in Foxhall Keene, Tom Driscoll, Hugh Drury and William S. Tevis. The Dayton team will be H. W. Topping, Max Fleischmann, H. E. Talbot and George H. Mead. The Meadowbrook team will consist of Malcolm Stevenson, H. E. Hecksher, C. P. Beadleston and Thomas Le Boutillier, Jr.



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LAWN BOWLS ON THIS AFTERNOON.

At 2:15 this afternoon the Los Angeles Lawn Bowling team is to play a challenge match with a team of Canadians residing in this city. The game will take place at Exposition Park, and six full rinks will be in the line-up. The local bowlers are anxious to be revenged for their defeat at the hands of the Canadians last year, and feel that they have a splendid chance to win.

TROJANS SCARCELY ARE ABLE TO SCORE.

The Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. heavyweight basketball team swamped the U.S.C. five on the Trojan's home court last night. The final score was 54 to 8 in favor of the Y.M.C.A. Bill Samis and Art Taylor couldn't miss the basket and although the Trojans used about half the student body in the game they were unable to stem the onrushing Y.M.C.A. team.

WOLVERTON PICKS FIRST SEAL TEAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—There was no game today, partially to give the Seals a rest, and to some extent because the club is shy on pitchers, so the most exciting feature was an impromptu 100-yard race for a $5 cash prize. Frank O'Doul won looking back at the field.

Save for that turn from the ordinary, there was nothing of a sensational description either morning or afternoon — just the routine of batting and fielding.

Phil Koerner, who arrived at the noon hour today, and Roy Corhan, in the night before, donned suits and worked with the boys.

The first chance to look over some real pitching will come tomorrow, when the Seals play Santa Clara at Buffalo Park. The collegians have a couple of southpaws, Hickey and Berg, with two right-handers, Fitzpatrick and Leonard, and the chances are the dingus will be mixed up. Wolverton announces the following batting order and lineup for the first game:

Fitzgerald, rf; Pick, 3b; Ellis, cf; Downs, 2b; Koerner 1b; Schaller, lf; Hollywood, ss; Baker, c; Baum and Steen, p.

BEES OUT FOR HARD PRACTICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 2.—Bees of all classifications were out for hard practice today, except candidates for first base. Brief has not yet reported and there is no definite word from him. Bernhard is known to be looking for a good utility man who can be fitted to the first station position when needed, but to the present has made no statement which which indicate his search has been successful. Rath, infielder, who was wintering in Philadelphia; Tobin from St. Louis, Ryan from Denver, and Shinn from Stockton, all outfielders, were the arrivals today.

TO EXAMINE POLITICIANS.

Plan for Physical Test for Candidates in State of Minnesota.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, March 2.—All candidates for public office in Minnesota would be compelled to undergo an examination before the Livestock Sanitary Board as to their mental, moral and physical qualifications for holding the position, if a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Frank E. Nimocks, is taken seriously enough by the Legislature to become a law. The bill says in part: "At least six months before the date of filing for office every candidate shall present himself or herself to the Livestock Sanitary Board for examination touching his or her mental, moral and physical qualifications to hold said office and enjoy the emoluments thereof."

At Ascot.

OUT TO DEFEAT FRONTENAC CAR

Speedy Drivers Plan to Put Newcomer Out.

Boyer's Machine is a Worry to Others.

Pullen and Cooper are Wise Old Heads.

How to beat the Frontenac car, which is admittedly faster than anything entered in the Washington Sweepstakes race at Ascot Speedway tomorrow, is one of the chief problems confronting some eleven drivers who are going through the 100-mile grind with slower cars.

Whether there is any actual plotting going on between these eleven pilots is not known, but some close followers of the speedway sport believe that, unless some effort is made by one of the better drivers in the race to cause Joseph Boyer, the Frontenac pilot, to break his pace and open his car up to great speed, the Detroiter will come out winner of the $5000 race.

Some of the pit gossip has it that Boyer will let Earl Cooper or Eddie Pullen set the pace for the first eighty miles and then surge into the lead himself and proceed to open a great gap between himself and the field. Boyer will also find it difficult to drive his chosen way on the speedway when it is crowded with a dozen confusing cars Boyer made his fastest laps in practice by taking the extreme outside of the speedway on the straightaways and then cutting into the inside on the turns.

It is pointed out by drivers who have driven many hundreds of miles over the bowl that it will be almost impossible to pursue these tactics once the race gets under way. Boyer's one chance, they say, is to jump into the lead from the start and set a killing pace for ten or fifteen circuits, lapping the field, if possible, then cutting his own speed to a comfortable consistent average that would maintain him throughout the remainder of the race.

What Eddie Pullen and Earl Cooper may have up their sleeves in the way of gaining strategical advantage over the Frontenac is very much of a mystery. Cooper and Pullen drive very much like a trained pair and their track strategy is well known to fans.

WHITMAN PUTS BAN ON DARCY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 2.—Gov. Whitman today directed the State Athletic Commission to prohibit the boxing bout scheduled for Madison Square Garden, New York, on Monday night, between Les Darcy and Jack Dillon, on the ground that Les Darcy is a "slacker."

The commissioners were informed of the Governor's decision by the Executive himself in his private office. Grant Hugh Brown, manager of the corporation under whose auspices the bout was to have been held, also was notified to give him an opportunity to provide a substitute for Les Darcy.

The Governor outlined his position in the following statement:

"I have directed the boxing commission to forbid the holding of the so-called 'boxing exhibition' at Madison Square Garden on Monday night. I am credibly informed that one Les Darcy has planned, or that his managers have planned, that the fight contemplated shall be what is commonly known as a 'fight to the finish,' or 'knockout.'

"Les Darcy, so I am informed, is a runaway from his own country. In disguise and under an alias he left his native land (Australia) because he was afraid to fight in the cause for which his fellow-countrymen are sacrificing their lives. He prefers to give a brutal exhibition at slight personal risk, for a purse of $30,000.

"I believe that the citizens of this State will support the Governor in his insistence that this thing shall not be permitted in New York."

Wrestling.

ROMANOFF IS A THROWBACK.

APPEARS ON STREETS IN HIS COSSACK UNIFORM.

Says He will Wear Weird-looking Outfit Until After His Match with Demetral—Halbriter Names His Club—Stecher to Begin Training at Doyl's Tomorrow.

Constantine Romanoff is a rank "throwback." He reverted to the aborigine last night and stalked up and down the streets in his wild Cossack uniform.

He gave no previous inkling of the imminent physical eruption. His sudden change from a peaceful, quiet-looking wrestler into a wild man with a row of bullets across his chest and a sublimated dagger at his belt was as baffling as surprising. It will go on record along with that other strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Romanoff himself would give no explanation. He only pounded his chest and muttered, "I'm a Russian."

He says that he is going to wear his uniform until after his match with Bill Demetral, the Greek champion, at the Shrine Auditorium a week from today. He even intends to have a Russian bodyguard. Three of the huskiest Cossacks in the Russian colony will walk three paces in the rear, following him wherever he goes.

Bill Demetral, the Greek, announced yesterday that he will move down to Venice today and do his training there from now on. The Greek believes that the invigorating salt air, a long run every morning along the sandy beach and a dip in the cold ocean will put the fight into him. He realizes that it will take strength as well as science to combat the craftiness of the clever Romanoff.

Romanoff will continue to train at the L.A.A.C. Gus Kervaras, the wild Greek, will wrestle with the Russian every afternoon.

Howard Lorenz announced yesterday that Joe Stecher will start training at Jack Doyle's tomorrow. Henry Ordeman will arrive from Minneapolis on Sunday and also will train at Vernon. At present the champion is in Redlands enjoying a few peaceful days eating oranges.

The addition of Bill Weightman and Bernal Dyrne to the promoting end of his wrestling game has inspired Pum Halbriter to form a club. He said last night that he thought he would incorporate and name the organization the "Sportsman's Club."

"We have the backing now," he said, "and are going after every wrestler of importance in the United States. I have already received the signed contracts of Olin the Finn, Waldek Zbyszko, Pahl Martinson and Strangler Ed Lewis.

"Olin the Finn will appear here March 26 and will be matched against the winner of the Romanoff-Demetral bout."

Halbriter also announced last night that he had arranged a jiu-jitsu preliminary. Prof. Sena, an expert jiu-jitsu expert, will meet a catch-as-catch-can wrestler in a finish bout.

Charlie Murray of Keystone fame has consented to be the announcer.

WHITTIER LOSES AT BASKETBALL.

In a sensational game in which the final result was in doubt until the last moment of play, the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. 145-pound basketball team won the championship of Southern California in its division from the Whittier 145-pound squad. The score was 26 to 23. The line-up:

Whittier (23.)		L.A.Y.M.C.A. (26.)
Lester (11)	Forward	Hill (12)
Monds (2)	Forward	Montagu (6)
Horner (9)	Center	Lejeune (4)
Yeiser, (0)	Guard	Tyrell (2)
Mendum, Knox (2)	Guard	Bohnhoe (2)

9 to 7.

CUBS CAPTURE OPENING GAME.

Wallop Peerless Angels in Windy Battle.

Chance's Men Stage Rally in the Ninth.

Early Innings See Chicago Scoring Heavily.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

In what was probably the windiest game ever played in Pasadena on March 2, the demon Cubs defeated Los Angeles by the plentiful score of 9 to 7. At this season of the year baseball business is transacted on a wholesale basis and runs are delivered at the plate in carload lots. They may be obtained at greatly reduced prices.

The Angels suffered this overwhelming defeat with Levi Arkenberg pitching. Levi was nervous in the presence of all his assembled neighbors, while the Angels generally seemed to be suffering from stage fright in the early stages of the pastime, due to the tremendous reputation of their opponents, the Cubs.

Chicago scored all its runs in the first three rounds, when the Angels were nervous and the scoring was good. After that Levi and his support settled down between gusts of wind and tolerated no more scoring. Levi pitched shutout ball in the fourth and fifth and then was displaced by a pinch hitter, who couldn't do anything for his suffering country. William Harrington, late of Denver, pitched the last three rounds for the Angels and had the Cubs clouting nothing much but the widely-advertised Pasadena climate. He yielded only one hit, which isn't many in the spring.

Because Harrington has been pitching in the high altitude of Denver, where the air is rare and a very scarce article, it was feared that the large amount of air present yesterday might annoy him. But he shed it like a windbreak and was sailing along on a steady keel at the finish.

ON THEIR KNEES.

An outburst of hitting by the Cubs and some diligent booting by the Angels enabled Chicago to get a good start. As early as the third inning the Cubs were leading by the magnificent and apparently insurmountable score of 9 to 1.

This would have discouraged most ball teams, but not our matchless Angels. They kept plugging along life's rocky road in characteristic fashion and in the ninth inning had the members of the Chicago infield down on their knees praying for Philip B. Douglas. They prayed that Philip be given strength and especially control, as he had just walked two guys, filling the sacks. Their prayers were promptly answered, Phil immediately rearing up on his hind legs and fanning Curly Brown. Almost any kind of a safe lick at that juncture would have tied the score.

The Angels outhit the big-town boys, but were criminally careless in their fielding, especially in the pinches. The Cubs were not so slow, either, when it came to making errors.

IN RELAYS.

Mitchell worked his pitchers in relays of three laps each. Dutch Ruether, a former Coast Leaguer, was the first entry. He was well-nigh invincible, allowing only one run, which is almost the minimum. After Claude Hendrix, officiating as a pinch hitter, had blasted out a triple with two on in the last half of the third, he scaled the mound in the fourth.

Claude didn't show as much as a pitcher as he did as a hitter. He was hit liberally, which, with bum support, netted three runs. The other three were made off Douglas, whose backing crumbled a couple of times. Phil had a lot of stuff, but didn't know where to throw it at times. At other times he did. He walked five and fanned six, leaving a slight edge in favor of himself.

Harry Wolfe, although only a Duluth semi-pro, was the day's sensation from a Chicago standpoint. With William M. Wortman's feet still waterlogged with blisters, Wolfe had the short-field position all to himself. He made some star stops, two runs and three hits. Steve Yerkes on the other side of the bag was the next best Chicago hitter. Los Angeles depended on Maggert, Easterly, Gleichmann and Davis for the bulk of its batting output, but some of the others were not found wanting.

Born in Downey, Easterly was early this winter transplanted in Pasadena, and is now the Crown City's favorite adopted son. He has been making home runs there all winter on Sunday afternoons, and at other times lolling around in the lap of luxury and public esteem.

WRIGLEY REMAINS.

All the Cub directors, with the exception of William Wrigley, accompanied the Yanigans to Santa Ana. Will refused to desert the Regulars in their hour of need, remaining in Pasadena and braving the elements.

The Pasadena climate, which has been widely advertised at large expense, blew a tire along about 12 o'clock, and the wind continued to escape through the puncture all the afternoon. It flooded the diamond, outfield, grand stand, bleachers and press box with large clouds of high-priced dust, befogging the place generally, and blowing large quantities of sand into the wide-open mouths of the multitude who were chewing gum.

It is whispered that this wind was arranged by the millionaire directors of the Cubs so that the Chicago people present would feel more at home. To arrange such a gorgeous spectacle would be in line with the policy of the Cub directors, who spare no expense in striving to please. The wind drove all the inhabitants out of the press box with the exception of those toughened old Chicago birds, Charles Dryden and George Rice, who remarked that it was the first breath of fresh air that they had been permitted to enjoy since arriving on the Coast. They inhaled the gravel into their eastern lungs with evident relish. Many of those present advised closing the gate to the park in order to keep out the wind, but the management had too much regard for the comfort of the Chicago visitors to do this.

Red Heid and Billy Phyle made the most of the great opportunity presented to practice their profession and get in shape for the regular season. Red anchored himself down with heavy armor behind the plate, while Billy got out and did the base-running for the firm. Phyle knocked down one base-hit, and Heid stopped a foul tip with his Adam's apple. This caused Red to yank off his mask and gasp for breath. In so doing he breathed several pebbles into his mouth, causing him some discomfort. Up to that time he had gotten along all right, straining the dust through his mask before breathing it into his lungs.

There was a crowd of 1500, which was divided into two sections. The millionaires grouped themselves in the grand stand, while persons worth only $500,000 occupied the bleachers. Social distinctions are closely drawn in Pasadena. The score:

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Schmitz, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1	0
Brown, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Easterly, c	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Gleichmann, 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Davis, ss	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Crosbie, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	4	2
Boyle, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Arkenberg, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reuther, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	13	3	24	14	4

CHICAGO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Wolter, lf	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mann, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	0
Williams, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Schick, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wortman, ss	4	1	1	0	1	3	0
Saier, 1b	4	2	1	0	7	0	0
Paul, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	3	0
Wolfe, p	3	1	1	0	0	2	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	1	5	0	0
Barber, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrix, p	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Douglas, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	9	10	0	27	11	0

x—Batted for Arkenberg in sixth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—
Base hits	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	—7
Chicago	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—9
Base hits	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	—10

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Saier, Hendrix. Two-base hits—Maggert, Easterly, 2; Gleichmann, Schick. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Wolter, Flack, Struck out—By Arkenberg, 1; by Reuther, 3; by Douglas, 4. Base on balls—Off Arkenberg, 2; off Reuther, 1; off Douglas, 2. Double plays—Hendrix to Wolfe to Saier; Davis to Crosbie to Gleichmann. Time of game—1h. 45m. Umpires—Held and Finks.

CUB SECOND TEAM IS BADLY BEATEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Middleton, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Garner, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Crandall, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Cusack, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Stevens, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Callan, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Heitz, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Hoggenpogel, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Decamiers, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tesreau, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
West, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	24	9	0

CHICAGO CUBS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Zeider, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hunter, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Mensel, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hollwitz, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Schulz, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shaw, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Bostick, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Carter, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Standridge, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Aldridge, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dillhoefer, c	1	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	32	3	1	31	7	0

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Dillhoefer. Two-base hits—Keller, Middleton, Stevens, Decamiers. Sacrifice hit—Garner. Sacrifice fly—Callan. Stolen bases—Crandall, Smith, Hunter, 2. Bases on balls—Off Standridge, 1; off Hoggenpogel, 2; off Carter, 2; off Standridge, 1. Struck out—By Standridge, 2; by Decamiers, 1; by Hughes, 1; by Tesreau, 2; by Standridge, 2; by Aldridge, 1. Umpires—M. Dugan, behind bat; F. W. Bauer, on bases.

GOLF REACHES SEMI-FINALS.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 2.—A large gallery watched the semi-finals in the golf tournament on the links of the Santa Barbara Country Club today, and again this afternoon saw Charles Adams and Dave Livie win from John Black and Tom Stevens in the professional match.

Adams and Livie took the game by a score of 1 up, and excitement ran high as Livie made the winning putt.

Tomorrow there will be a handicap play against par, with thirty-two entries. The results of today's semi-finals were:

First flight—Morris Phillips won from A. H. Keeney, 6 and 5 up, and Jack Neville won from Carl Schmidt, 4 and 3.

Second flight—Harlow Frink won from G. H. Leslie, 5 and 4 up, and F. M. Browning won from James Whittemore by default.

Third flight—C. M. McDaniel won from M. Broome, 2 and 1, and H. K. Elston won from C. Thorne, 3 and 2.

OAKS PULL FAST INFIELD PRACTICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, March 2.—Joe Kilhullen, Bill Rojas and Infielder Sheehan were among the late arrivals today. The line-up for today's game, shapes up as follows:

Lane, center field; Mensor, second base; Chadbourne, left field; Miller, right field; Meusel, first base; Murphy, third base; Coltrin or Sheehan, shortstop. A number of catchers will be used. Pitchers due for the game are Newkirk, Colwell, Krause and Arlett. The practice period of the Oak infield today was a revelation to all who were on hand at the grounds. Composed of Mensor, Murphy and Sheehan, it proved to be a wonder. Manager Howard expects Pruiett and Prough to form the backbone of the pitching staff.

The morning was given over to the usual hike, while in the afternoon batting and field practice was in order.

WESTERN TENNIS TEAM PICKED FOR MATCHES.

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SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis Association, today named the six tennis players who will represent the West in the East-vs.-West matches to be held in Los Angeles March 7, 8, 9 and 10. The men are William Johnston, holder with Peck Griffin of the national doubles championship; John Strachan, California singles champion; Maurice McLoughlin, former national singles champion; Willis Davis, national clay-court champion, and Nat Browne and Claude Wayne, No. 4 of the California doubles teams.

Johnston, Strachan and Davis will leave San Francisco Monday morning for Los Angeles. The other members of the team are now in the southern city. Hardy expects to go Sunday to arrange details of the matches.

The selection of Johnston and Strachan on the team will surprise many of the followers of the game. When the matches were first discussed it was said that they would not be chosen. Both have spent a great deal of time at the game this year and felt that they could not afford to leave their business for another week. However, they have made arrangements to take part, and the western contingent is thereby much strengthened.

Peck Griffin's plans have not been disclosed to officers of the California association and the news that he plans an Australian trip made necessary his elimination from the western representation.

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An afternoon of practice has been planned by the eastern and western players for this afternoon at the Los Angeles Country Club. George Church, Harold Throckmorton, Fred Alexander and Conrad Doyle of the eastern team and Maurice McLoughlin, Nat Browne, Claude Wayne, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Miss Mary Browne of the westerners will all be there. Willie Johnston, Willis Davis and Johnny Strachan will not come down from the north until Monday.

Nobody knows who is going to play who in the famous matches which begin at Bovard Field on the specially-built court Wednesday afternoon. The western team is awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sumner Hardy from San Francisco. George M. Church, the captain of the eastern team, is awaiting the arrival of the other players.

"I will not know a thing," said Church yesterday, "until I see the eastern players practice on the asphalt court. One can never tell how men used to grass will be able to play on asphalt.

"When the eastern team came here two years ago to play at San Francisco a boy by the name of Curtis came West with the team just because he was a friend of Dick Williams. He wasn't on the team, and, I think, was only sixth man on the Harvard team. But for the first three days he defeated all of us.

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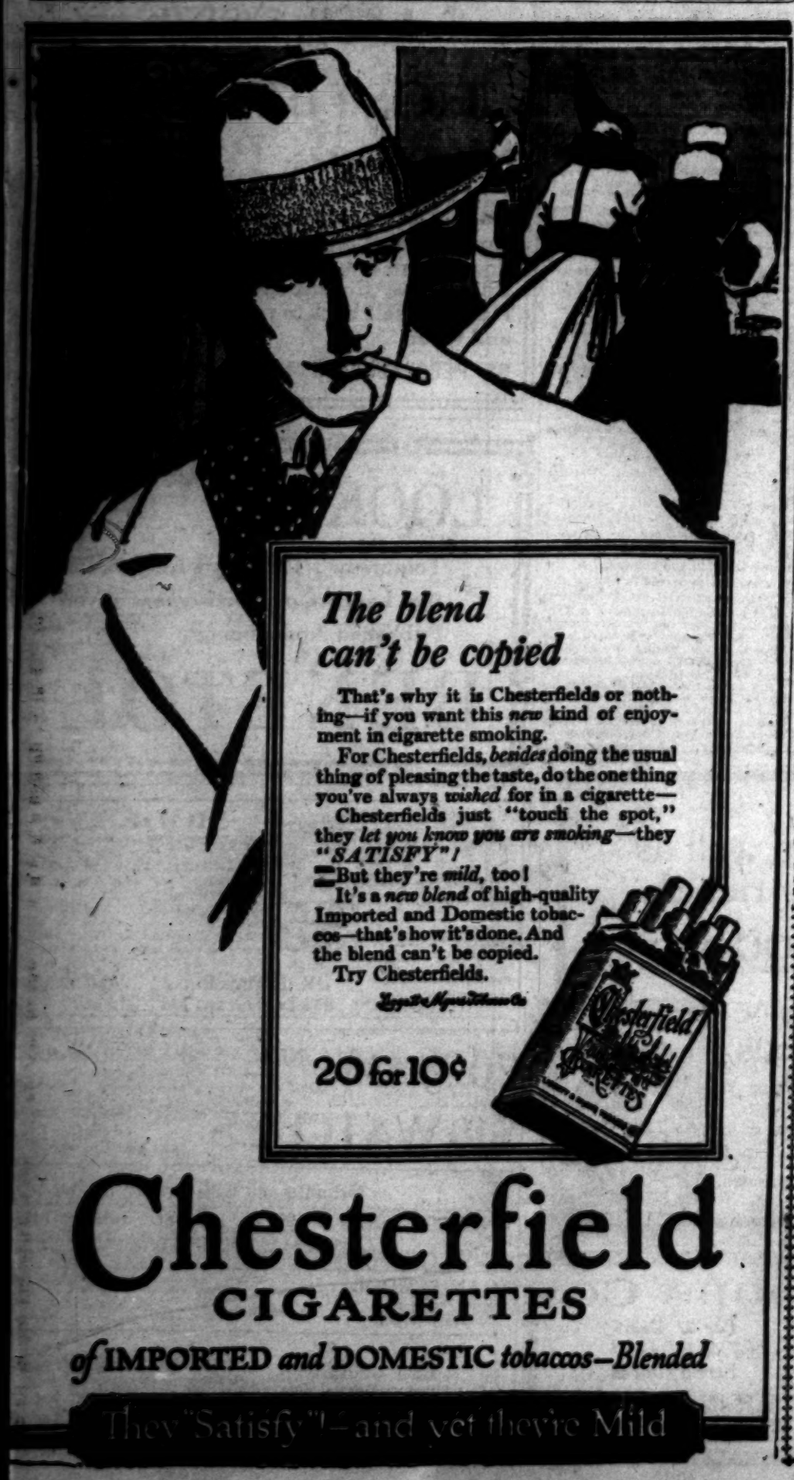
Both Church and Throckmorton are enthusiastic over their trip to the Orient and said yesterday that they wished they were starting out again on the trip tomorrow.

The only defeats suffered by Church were in Hawaii, when Willie John took a fourset match from him, and, with Strachan, defeated Throckmorton and him in doubles.

Neither Church nor Strachan played their best game in Hawaii. The two went out on the beach at Wikiki and contracted beautiful cases of sunburn. Strachan was burned so that his clothes were wet from the breaking blisters and he fainted away one night at dinner from the pain. Church was almost as badly singed.

Simpson Sissabaugh announced yesterday that seats for the East vs. West matches, March 7, 8, 9, 10, are now on sale at the information booth of the Pacific Electric, Sixth and Main streets; all sporting goods stores, and at the L.A.A.C. University, Jonathan and Sierra Madre clubs.



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ADVOCATE GENERAL BOYCOTT.

The San Diego County Federation of Women's Clubs advocated a general boycott of high-priced foodstuffs, especially potatoes and onions. At their meeting resolutions declaring the high prices are due to speculation and not to demand were introduced by Mrs. Ella Capps, wife of Mayor Edwin M. Capps. Mrs. Capps was the first here to advocate the boycott of the high priced potato and other women have followed her lead until it has been felt here by grocers.

More than 300 club women attended the luncheon of the county federation at the Cristobal Cafe. Mrs. C. C. Arnold of Riverside, president of the southern district federation was a guest of honor.

UTAH CAVALRY TAKES A REST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, March 2.—Nearly 800 soldiers, comprising the second squadron of the first Utah Cavalry, had a lay-over of six hours here for the purpose of exercising their horses. The men, who were en route home from eight months of service on the Mexican frontier, made the most of the welcome period of relaxation by seeking the orange show in San Bernardino. Their headquarters had been at Nogales. The squadron was the first of the Utah National Guard to be sent to the border.

Tulare.

LOST HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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Other levees on the eastern and southern banks of the lake are said to be weakening, and dredgers have been put at work in a number of places.

Lovelace has a force of men at work on his levees, and hopes to prevent any further damage through spread of the water to the north.

WIFE OF REVENUE INSPECTOR DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, March 2. — Mrs. Maude C. Blevins, wife of Internal Revenue Inspector J. H. Blevins, of Idaho, died at her home here, No. 136 North Primrose. She was 43 years of age.

Surviving members of the family are Mr. Blevins, now on his way here from Salt Lake City, and four small children. Mrs. Blevins came here last August in search of health. The former home is at St. Anthony, Idaho, where the remains will be taken.

HIT JAPANESE MERCHANT ON HEAD.

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VISALIA, March 2.—Paul Takashita, secretary of the Japanese Association of Tulare county, and one of the well-known young oriental business men of this section, is in a critical state at a local hospital as the result of having been beaten over the head with a blunt instrument. He may die. F. W. McGovern, a laborer, who has been in Police Court on several occasions, is under arrest pending the outcome of Takashita's injuries.

Takashita declares the wounds were made by a beer bottle wielded by McGovern. According to the story of the Japanese, McGovern insulted Mrs. Takashita in the hallway of a lodging-house in the oriental quarter, and, when Takashita objected, McGovern administered a beating to him.

Harbor Industry.

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This is the third local canning plant to enter the sardine field in Southern California in the past few weeks. The South Coast and Golden State canning companies, both located on the harbor, are the other two firms that have started putting up the small toothsome fish.

Unlike the albacore season, which only lasts a few months, the sardine industry takes the time of the entire help the year around.

Frank A. Crowe, manager of the Los Angeles Tuna Canning Company, stated today that at present the Italian fishermen who specialize in the capture of the tiny denizens are only able to furnish him with six tons a day. Later he says, he expects to handle from ten to twenty tons daily.

In addition to the three local plants there are three tuna companies on San Pedro Harbor now engaged in the canning of sardines.

According to the fishermen the local waters can annually supply enough of the small fish to feed the entire country, the size of the catches merely being a question of additional boats and crews to man them.

BOY SCOUTS.

Long Beach Boy Scouts will participate in the big gathering of young patriots to be held in Los Angeles April 7, at which time national executive commanders will be present to review the Southern California organization.

The local scouts will meet in the Polytechnic High School gymnasium Wednesday night of next week, when D. W. Pollard, scout executive, and Director Miller of playground work, Los Angeles, will be present to explain the features and events to be participated in by the Southern California Boy Scouts at the big conference.

NEWPORT BEACH HAS C. OF C. ELECTION

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEWPORT BEACH, March 2.—At the annual meeting of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce last evening it was decided to secure a more equitable division of county roads funds within the city from the county authorities. A resolution was passed indorsing the plan of doing away with the present system of road work, setting forth that it was impractical and recommending the appointment of a competent engineer by the Board of Supervisors to have charge of all construction and maintenance of roads with in the county.

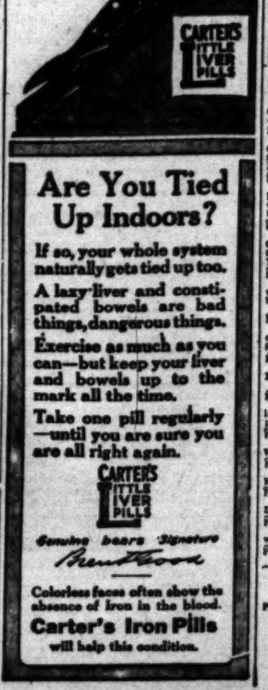
The officers elected for the coming year were President, W. W. Crosier; vice-president, J. A. Porter; secretary, E. S. Norton; treasurer, First National Bank; delegate to Associated Chambers of Commerce, J. P. Greeley.

WAS FIRST TO BE HIT BY TORPEDO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORT SAN LUIS, March 2.—The Norwegian tank steamer Beldridge, under charter to the Union Oil company, arrived here yesterday from Vancouver to load with oil for Canadian ports.

The skipper claims the vessel was the first boat to be hit by a torpedo of the European war. The ship bears the mark where the torpedo penetrated the bow. According to the skipper the vessel was saved by the quick action of the crew in closing the forward bulkhead, making it possible to put into a Norwegian port, where repairs were made.



Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too.

A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things.

Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

Take one pill regularly—until you are sure you are all right again.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules: Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1¼c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c, applicable to such single or non-consecutive insertions except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge, applicable to a single insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion, 50c daily, 65c Sunday: "Births," "Deaths," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Books and Books," "Money to Loan," "Dairy and Chickens," "Dressmaking," "Jewelry," "Furniture," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums," and "Baths and Massage."

An extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White spaces and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads. set solid are counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the line, and in caps and lower case, estimate eight (8) average words to the line, and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising, the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each unfilled line.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement entered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the sense or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which appear in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payments made in cash, as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders for "Situation Wanted" or "all forlet" advertisements.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order in which their receipts, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no claim for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200; Home 10091, and time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character—medical, whisky, turf, lottery, get-rich-quick,"—and it uses every reasonable precaution to keep its columns clean and wholesome. This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, as well as to its legitimate advertising patrons.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to place "liners" in The Times, printed blanks are kept in the various branch offices of The Times, and communications to this newspaper and have "liners" and other advertisements inserted. These offices have been opened in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser for proof of insertions and handling under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The terms, cash in advance, except:

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 257 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 240 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 255 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth street lobby.)

HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 257 SPRING & MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Lobby.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. mail box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 600-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 426 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional house will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Spring St. Branch, 619 S. Spring st.
Hill St. Branch, 729-725 S. Hill st.

TODAY'S Real "Snaps."
Numerous Chances of the Hour.

OXYOLINE Apparatus.
Ned Armstrong, for rent at moderate rates, or for sale, easy terms. San Gabriel, South 1, Box 278.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON FEB. 1, 1917, the partnership of Cole & Brewer of City of Los Angeles, Co. of Los Angeles, Cal., has been dissolved. H. Cole continues said business at above named address and assumes all liabilities heretofore incurred by said partnership. H. COLE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—

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ORIENTAL BATH PARLORS, ELECTRIC CABINET and vapor treatments, massage. 29 E. 2nd AVE. Long Beach, Cal. Sunset 966.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE.

Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—

Business.

PERSONAL—WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO WAS so kind in assisting the lady, who had been injured by the bicycle boy at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, on Hill st., between Fourth and Fifth, please communicate with MR. GOODWIN at 710 Fay Bldg., or phone A1064.

PERSONAL—DO YOU WISH TO KNOW? Consult Clarke, certainer, psychic. Readings daily from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Rooms and hauling at Cosmic Center, opposite Westlake Park. 633 S. ALVARADO. Wilshire 3262.

PERSONAL—NOTICE—

Mrs. Jessie M. Mason, assistant pastor Progressive Spiritualist Church, Friday afternoon, 2:30, public meeting, PEARSONS HOTEL, 230½ S. Hill. Phone F3312.

PERSONAL — TO ALL CONCERNED: THIS TO advise that my wife, Clara Ruddon Reed, has left my bed and board without cause and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. HARRY L. REED.

PERSONAL—HEIRS WANTED, FOR SILAS D. Gibbs and George B. Gibbs, formerly of Fremont, O.; have important information. Write GEORGE E. ROSE, 201 Stambaugh Bldg., Youngstown, Ohio.

PERSONAL—ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO Robt. T. Hamilton, perhaps of Australia, would be appreciated by relative. Address G. box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—GENTLEMAN WANTS TWO OR 3 to join purchasing boat, sail and remain west coast season. Address H. box 615, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

PERSONAL—PROF. HENLEY—

CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC.
READINGS, LESSONS, SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY.
317 W. THIRD, BET. HDT. AND HILL.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; 32 years in Los Angeles; largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL — FEMALE DISEASES AND ALL troubles. 320 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 106 W. Third st.

PERSONAL—HELP US SERVE YOU by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Best 50c reading in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

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FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

FOR SALE—WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO 500 bargain camphors, 250 thick azaleas, 10 to 12 ft., acacias, 500 ballarinas, 30 to 40 ft., 200 6 to 10 ft. privet hedge, 2500, 400 pinflat boquets, 2 to 6 ft., and various kinds of trees and plants. SUN NURSERY, 5420 S. San Pedro. Tel. 29023.

FOR SALE—CHOICE THRIFTY, ONE YEAR OLD citrus trees; 20 citrus, 500 Washington navel oranges, 1000 eucalyptus grandis, thousands of Eureka lemons all fine, strong, luxuriant growth. 4128 MONETA AVE. Ask for Mr. Oland.

WE ARE WRECKING A BUICK 19, E.M.F. 30, Studebaker 18, Mitchell, Hudson 20 and 18, Palmer Singer, Sumner truck, Jackson, Overland, Peerless, White, in fact most everything for the auto. 511 N. BROADWAY.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

NATIONAL INDEPENDENT SPIRITUALIST ASSOciation, holds public installation of officers at Danish Brotherhood Hall, 111 W. Third st., second floor, Sunday, 2:30 P.M., March 4. Special programme, including good music, messages, etc. All welcome. Free.

UNDERTAKERS

And Funeral Directors.

PIERCE BROS. & CO.,
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
EXCLUSIVE AMBULANCE SERVICE.
MAIN 4780. 810 S. FLOWER. 20466.

MONETA AVE. UNDERTAKING CO., UTTER & RIPPE, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, EMBALMERS. 29460. 4264 MONETA AVE. SOUTH 1012.

HRESEE BROS.
UNDERTAKERS
52007. 955 S. FIGUEROA. MAIN 9676.

CONNELL COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS,
1051 SOUTH GRAND AVE.
F4455. MAIN 8455.

McCORMACK & COLEMAN,
Undertakers and Embalmers.
South 378. 5000 S. CENTRAL AVE. 28170.

ARTHUR K. CRIBBS,
Gary, 198. AVE. 39 and Pasadena car. 20108.

GATES & CRANE,
HOLLY. 244 1724 HIGHLAND AVE. 57209.

BRAMBLE & MOSES—
Main 2580; F2580. Inquiries solicited.

REED BROTHERS COMPANY,
A2110. 1143 S. FLOWER ST. Main 211.

WASHINGTON UNDERTAKING CO.,
West 4207. 735 W. Washington. 21220.

W. A. BROWN,
20940. 1825 S. FLOWER. MAIN 2092.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

CASINO CAFE,
REDONDO BEACH, CAL.
DANCING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS. EXCELLENT MEALS A LA CARTE.

NOTICE—

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 5 p.m. Saturday. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

DAYTON & LEE, THE UPSTAIRS JEWELERS and watchmakers, specialists on R.R. watches. 311½ S. Broadway. Repairing at reasonable prices, 100 guaranteed. 514 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS A PAGE; manuscript typed; multigraphing, mailing lists. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 401 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring. A3620.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE—

Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. MAIN 8200—10091.

ACME PLANING MILL CO.
Will figure on all classes of
WORK AND GIVE BEST RESULTS.
A2927—For Information—Main 4066.

DOCTORS! DO YOU WANT AN ESTABLISHED practice (15 years) and furniture 7-room flat, other, furniture, etc., right downtown? Must sell on account sickness. 852 S. HILL ST.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. Phone GEO. SCHORNICK, 131 S. Hicks. 413580. Boyle 1085.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS each; public stenographers. 708 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill.

CALIFORNIA CARPET CLEANING CO., 404 N. Commonwealth ave. 298107, Wilshire 1512. Also rugs dyed and lavaneta.

CHARLES—Tailor, cleaning, repairing, pressing. Cosmo Club, 500 S. Main. Lobby Knickerbocker Bldg.

25c — SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED — 25c; called and returned. 25c. 1½ S. MAIN. Take car to 307 W. SEVENTH ST.

SCENARIOS DEVELOPED; MSS. PREPARED; wanted, short stories; real proofreading; scenario writing taught. DALEY, 717 Majestic Theater.

LOS ANGELES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE, DR. CALE, 321 S. Hill. Main 8542; A3542.

BUSINESS MAIL ADDRESS, $1.00 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, SINGLE MFG. company, north, $90; room and board; also stenographer, real estate, concern, north, $45, room and board; rapid advancement.
Stenographer, wholesale grocery, $100-$65.
Stenographer, good penman, $75.
Stenographer, assistant book-keeper, $60.
Young man, solicitor and collector, good personality, $15-$15.
PACIFIC AGENCY & SYSTEM CO., INC. (Agency.) 416 Fay Bldg., 3rd and Hill.

WANTED—WE MEN, OVER 18 AND UNDER 45, good physical condition, to prepare for LOS ANGELES PHOTOPLAY; $3 DAILY AND UP; EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY; GOOD SALARY STARTING, PROMOTION sure and positions permanent. Splendid chance for advancement for APRIL 1. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. For successful coaching see IMMEDIATELY, MR. BOFF, 620 Security Bldg. (See back, Adv.)

WANTED—ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER AND 2d. cl. girl stenographer, $15; book-keeper, age 30 to 40, $20-$100; checker, experienced packing house, $15; two book-keepers and stenographers, $40-$75; price clerk, experienced hardware, $75; biller, must be rapid typist, $17; typist and clerical young men, $15. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, (Agency.) 929 Security Bldg.

WANTED — HAVE NEW COMBINATION INSURance and investment subscription proposition. Want a man capable of interesting all classes, who can set pace for subscription work. Address Mutual Investment, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS ALL-AROUND painter, one capable of doing the best of work on hardwood and enameling. Apply FRANK A. KEISER, Glendora, today.

WANTED — SALESMANSHIP AND PUBLIC speaking. Corporation starting at Y.M.C.A. Schools. See the REGISTRAR, room 607. 10822. Main 8200. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—A LIVE, EXPERIENCED, SOBER REporter and advertising man on small city daily; good wages; steady; position for right man. Address FIREBUG, Madera, Cal.

WANTED—HOT FOR DRUG STORE, WITH EXperience preferred. Good chance to learn the business. $8 a week to start. Apply 1099 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PRESSER ON MEN'S coats. Steady work for right party. 615 S. SPRING, 5th floor.

WANTED—FIRST AID TO THE INJURED. CLASS now forming at Y.M.C.A. SCHOOLS. Call at Room 607. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—TWO AUTO MECHANICS, MUST BE absolutely first-class. Corner of 6TH AND SANTA FE AVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLORED NIGHT dishwasher and to do porter work. 1061 S. MAIN.

WANTED—DRIVER, EXPERIENCED MAN PREFERRED. Drive Ford car. Call Insley, SUITORIUM DYE WORKS, 1236 San Julian st.

WANTED — BOY WITH BICYCLE FOR DRUG store. Experienced preferred. $8 per week. SANTA BARBARA AND WESTERN AVES.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH'S HELPer. WEBER AUTO AND WAGON WORKS, 668 San Fernando st.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN WITH FORD CAR, no canvassing. C. A. E. CO., Box 112, Chico, California.

WANTED — GET IN THE WELDING CLASS, nights. Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 10822. (See Instruction Course.)

WANTED—A SOLICITOR. APPLY TUNNEL AUTO WORKS, 707 W. 3rd.

WANTED—A BOY WITH WHEEL TO DELIVER groceries. 707 W. WASHINGTON.

WANTED — ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL. SOUTHWEST OPTICAL CO., 540 S. Broadway.

WANTED—PRESSER, DEPPER DYE WORKS, 929 W. SIXTH. 70061.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

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WANTED—CARPENTER, MILL WORK, $4 DAY. 2 carpenters rough, $4 day; country, $4.50 day. 2 carpenters plain bare to assemble, $4 day. Blacksmith, heavy drawing work, $4 day. Machine wood worker, country, $3.50 day. Auto repair man and mechanics of all kinds. Young man, for foundry, $12; $1.25 day, out. Morning newspaper, Riverside, city, $3.50 day. 7 machine miners, California, $4.25 day. Boys for factory.
Restaurant cook, bench, small place, $13 to $15 week, board.
Restaurant cook, country, $12 week, found.
Cowboy, waiters, dishwashers, $30 found.
RANCHER.
Man and wife, alfalfa ranch, wife to cook, $65 month, found.
Man and wife, ranch at Bishop, wife to cook, $60 to $80 month, found.
2 lee men, north, $60 month, found.
2 milkers, near city, $45 month, found.
Ranch hands, teamsters, chore boys.
Laborers, teamsters, city and country.
25 laborers for short jobs to $3.
WM. MURRAY & READY,
MURRAY & READY,
110 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—RANCH HANDS FOR GENERAL WORK on Delta Ranch, one mile south of Colton; pay on profit sharing basis. References required $30 to $40 month and found. Steady work to the right men; no others need apply. Address C. C. JOHNSON, Supt., Delta Ranch, Colton, Cal.
Or C. H. EVANS, 926 Title Insurance Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—SALESMEN, LAW PUBLICATIONS, stenographer, wholesale grocery, experienced, $15 up; junior clerk, grocery bldg. material, $25; 2 boys, grocery, $15 month; 2 boys, stock boy, grocery, $25 month; bank messenger boys, $25-$30; 2 bk. clerk, railroad, high school graduate; 2 boys, office and errands, $10. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS, Room 308, 207 S. Broadway.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT. MUST BE RESOURCEFUL, HAVE EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND BE ENTHUSIASTIC. FOR WHICH WE WILL MAKE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE. DON'T ANSWER UNLESS YOU ARE CAPABLE AND EXPECT TO BE PERMANENT. ROBERT MARSH & CO., 417 S. HILL. FOR MR. COOPER. 200 MASONIC BLDG.

WANTED—

Draftsman familiar with structural and mechanical detailing. Arizona. Transportation one way. Salary $140.
MINER TECHNICAL AGENCY, 616 Brapbury Bldg.

WANTED—MAN WITH AUTOMOBILE TO ACT as salesman of very productive irrigated farm lands; must be one with experience, who has ambition and will hustle; will pay man of $75 per month, and 5 per cent. commission on all sales; very liberal monthly assignment for first period to the right man. Address giving references, Address L, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY PARTY WITH TEAM pulling cattle, to take out about 10 acres of walnut trees, 5 to 8 inches thick at ground; walnut trees to be sawed on the ground and split for cord wood. Apply to PARKERS & HAIG, Route 2, San Gabriel. Phone 814-R-1, Alhambra Exchange.

WANTED—

High-school boy to work after school hours and Saturdays. Prefer one that wishes to learn advertising. Chance to make good earnings. Apply Advertising Manager, Room 1, 2d floor Times Building. Any evening after 4 p.m.

WANTED—MEN, WE TEACH YOU TO DRIVE automobiles and care for autos, complete 30-day course, including overhauling, ignition and all else you will find out after you buy. Save your students to positions. Night classes every evening. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 1053 S. Main. Main 8200. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED — SHEET METAL WORKERS FOR manufacturing automobile radiators; must be first-class workmen; we will guarantee good wages and steady employment. Also few boys want to learn trade. No labor trouble. 219-222 Central Bldg.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS FROM 25 TO 30 years of age, good appearance, positions paying $15 to $18. No fees, either directly or indirectly.
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS,
Room 308, 207 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS YOUNG MACHINIST under 30, for airplane work; must be capable of doing fine and close work. No others need apply. H. MARTIN COMPANY, 54 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO 500 bargain camphors, 250 thick azaleas, 10 to 12 ft., acacias, 500 ballarinas, 30 to 40 ft., 200 6 to 10 ft. privet hedge, 2500, 400 pinflat boquets, 2 to 6 ft., and various kinds of trees and plants. SUN NURSERY, 5420 S. San Pedro. Tel. 29023.

WANTED—REGISTERED NURSES FOR SUPERintendent of 20-bed sanitarium. Want someone desiring a permanent position. Please state age and qualifications. Address SANITARIUM, Anaheim, Cal.

WANTED—LIVE SALESMAN OWNING OWN CAR to represent manufacturer in territory adjacent to Los Angeles. Expense allowance for car, salary and commission. Address D,

Classified Liners.

WANTED—Situations, Female.

NOTICE.

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WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE, MIDDLE AGED, desire position on ranch or private place; good cook; references; no objection to small family; husband good housekeeper; permanent place wanted; wife will help with housework. Address R, box 1, TIMES-SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY OF REFINEMENT DESIRES position as governess to child or companion to elderly lady; can furnish best of references. Address G, box 506, TIMES-SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—AN EARNEST YOUNG LADY WANTS position answering phones and doing clerical work; $7 a week; phone Main 3813; FIND.

WANTED—YOUNG WIDOW WITH TWO CHILDREN, 6 and 7 years, wishes housekeeping position; preferred. Address O, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PARLORMAID AND waitress desires place in good family. Pico 1-0146, or Home 61146.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK WANTS PLACE in good home; where second maid is kept; references exchanged. Phone Sunset 61146.

WANTED—A NEAT RELIABLE COLORED CHAMber maid; will work in hotel or apartment. 2015 SOUTH Grand ave.

WANTED—A GOOD AMIABLE SCHOOLGIRL wants a good home, where she can make herself useful. Call 1704 BOOSEVELT.

WANTED—SITUATION BY WOMAN WHITE wants to do fine, hard day or by week; will care for children; reasonable. PHONE A5197.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID, cook, laundress; good wash. Wages $40. Inferences. 4826 FRANCE CRU, ALTAD.

WANTED — POSITION ON RANCH, MAN AND wife; no children; can milk; understand; wife can cook. 330 TOWNE AVE. Room 1.

WANTED—BY COLORED MAN AND WIFE, POSition on ranch; 12 years' experience. 1225½ MAIN ST.

WANTED—Work by the Day.

WANTED — GOOD COOKING WITH HOUSEwork; family of nine houses thoroughly done. Call 28311.

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WANTS WORK by day. Call HOWT 4732, mornings and evenings.

WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN, DAY WORK or will take in home; 25c hour. Home 10-0.

WANTED—BY WHITE WOMAN WASHING HALF DAY'S work or by the hour. VERMONT 10561.

WANTED—CARPENTERING—

Jobbing and Repair Shopping. Trading.

WANT TO — MONTHLY PAYMENT ON CASH, diamonds, pianos, clothing and everything in between; trade; first class references; inside of 24 hours. PHONE A13010.

WANTED—PIANO CLEANER AND PAPERhanger wants day's work; $3 per day; work guaranteed. 1000 E. 42ND ST.

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WANTED — 5-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, with enough land for garden; must have garage; state price. Address R, box 916, TIMES-SPRING ST. BR.

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We have customer for a nightly and monthly $600 cash, foothill or selling, must be cheap; to suitable for country home or private residence.

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WANTED—
To quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

SWAPS—
All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—LITTLE GIANT TRUCK FOR sale, $200 or trade for furniture or live stock, horses, mules, wagons. Inquire 1135 San Julian and wagon, harness, $60. 1630 S. MAIN. Phone Broadway 5289.

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INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER CENT. PER MONTH.
ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER CHARGES.
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WANTED—$15,000 AT 9 PER CENT., FOR 3 years, on 240 acres at McFarland, value $64,000.
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WANTED—$1500 ON WEST SIDE RESIDENCE, valued at $20000. Principals only. Will pay 7 per cent. PHONE 62636.

WANTED—LOAN $2700 AND ONE OF $1700, 7 per cent. Brokerage to agents; on good close-in, improved property. See MINTON, BELL & COMPANY, 47 Wilshire Blvd. Evenings, Wilshire 2196.

I WANT TO BORROW $25,000, SECURED BY high grade lots, with all improvements in and paid for. For those lots I own free and clear security is abundant. C. A. WOLFE, 1031 Consolidated Bldg.

WANTED—YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF our exclusive attention to the loan field, established standing and knowledge of values. F. A. PATTEN & CO.,
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WANTED—$10,000 IN LOANS OF $2000 EACH on Wilshire improved, principals only. Call HILLYARD GRESHAM, 322 I. W. Hellman Bldg. A4676.

WANTED—$1800 ON IMPROVED REAL ESTate, worth $4000. IDA E. HESS, R. F. D. No. 2, Compton.

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WANTED—$5000 AT 7 PER CENT. ON IMproved. FOWLER, 10625; MAIN 60.

WANTED—$7000 AT 7 PER CENT., GOOD SEcurity. WALTER RANSOM, 619 Title Insurance Bldg.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

WANTED—WE BUY MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS AND CONTRACTS OF SALE.
ON REAL ESTATE.
Money already loaned.
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FOR SALE—7 PER CENT. INTEREST BEARING, 10 years street improvement bonds, in blocks of $2000 and up. MAIN 4686 or F4686.

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE — TENTS OF ALL KINDS, ANY weight; large variety of slightly used tents. DOWNING BROS., 240 S. Main. Phone Broadway 2169. 644 S. San Pedro st. Phone Broadway 2169. F4366.

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FOR SALE — SODA-CRACKER AND STORE FIXtures, large stock, used and new; cash or terms. W. F. WILSON, 512 S. A. st., 44071. M. 7089.

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN IN 300 SOFT SHELL walnut trees. Inquire H. A. JOHNSON, 1322 Main st. Ventura.

FOR SALE—SCOTT'S ASPHALTUM ROOF PAINTS, 5 gallons, $1.75; 25 gallons, $7.50. "SCOTT, the Roofer." 1702 S. Main. South 377.

FOR SALE—SAFES, MOSE DEALERS, HALL'S assisted safes, new and used. Terms or trade. HEALY SAFE CO., 212 S. 8TH.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE HEATING FURNACE, practically new; price $50. Call 2112 S. VERMONT. Phones, West 42; 24148.

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF OFFICE SAFE, GOOD AS new, 402 S. LOS-ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BUTCHER'S FIXtures, 58603.

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BILLIARD TABLES—
And Supplies.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLES, BRAND NEW, carom and pocket, with complete outfit, $150; second-hand tables at reduced prices; bowling alleys and accessories; cigar store; a specialty; easy for catalogue. Easy payments. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 845 S. Los Angeles st.

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WANTED—TO BUY POOL TABLE. MUST BE bargain for cash. Phone HOLLY 1102.

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Furniture.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, SATURDAY, 10 O'CLOCK. 956 S. Indiana. Stephenson auto car, Indiana. Furniture of 6-room bungalow, oak and oak library table, leather seat rockers, hickory porch furniture, golden oak dining set, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, 9x12 Axminster rugs, white enameled beds, springs and mattresses, oak dresser, range, refrigerator, cooking utensils, garden tools, lots of miscellaneous. H. B. NASH, Auctioneer. Main 2420.

FOR SALE—MASSIVE MAHOGANY AND CIRCASsian walnut dressers and chiffoniers, brass beds, 9x12 rugs, 24-inch polished oak dining table, 6 chairs, Colonial buffet and serving table to match, fumed oak and mahogany living-room pieces, rocker and chairs, dresser, high-oven gas range, etc., etc. 1816 W. ADAMS ST. 74606.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, SATURDAY, 10 A.M., 754 Valencia st., W. Eighth car; 8 rooms, extra good furniture, 9 Axminster and Brussels rugs, 985 Domestic range, 7 beds complete, rockers, etc. Sale positive. Saturday for particulars: don't miss this sale. KEMP & SON, Auctioneers.

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FOR SALE—SOME VERY OLD MAHOGANY FURniture, rare old copper, brasses and pewter, other rare old goods; private collection. Ask for A. E. GAY, 307 W. Washington.

FOR SALE—6 ROOMS NICE FURNITURE OR will rent same for use of one bedroom. Call SOUTH 1387, mornings.

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Every car in this list is in splendid mechanical condition, has good tires and good paint. Every car is backed by this organization. You are sure to get a square deal right.

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1057 S. Olive, corner 11th st.
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Late model Buicks, Dodges, Buppmobiles, Chevrolets and Overlands at exceptional bargains. These cars are all in A-1 condition and can not be bought on very easy terms. We have just taken in a number of slightly damaged Buicks. Buick Agents, 1328 S. Flower st.

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WE ARE WHEELING 10, E.M.F., SIX Studebaker 35, Mitchell, Hudson 20 and 32, Palmer singer, Maxwell truck, Jackson, Overland, Dodge 4 in fact we want everything for the auto. 811 N. BROADWAY.

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1916 "SMART GRAND" CHEVROLET TOURING CAR, IN PERFECT CONDITION. NOT A SCRATCH ON IT. WILL SELL FOR $370 CASH OR VERY EASY TERMS. HOWLAND AUTO COMPANY, 1823 S. FLOWER ST.

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WE WILL RENT YOU A CAR AND IF YOU should decide to buy will apply rental on purchase price.
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524 W. Pico st.

WANTED—FORD TOURING CAR. ALSO ONE first-class touring or roadster, standard machines. Will exchange clear land within 15 mile of Pasadena, prices 75x, box 818, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

FOR SALE—SMALL 5-PASSENGER FRANKLIN touring car, new paint, good tires, good lights; must sell quick, cash or terms. 1362 S. FLOWER.

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FOR SALE — 5-PASSENGER FORD, SPECIAL equipment, excellent running condition, cheap for cash. 2219 S. UNION, 2220 S. HOOVER. 26241.

WANTED—HAVE CASH UP TO $500 FOR LATE model, 5-passenger car, with starter and lights; must be in good condition and a bargain. 524 UNION OIL BLDG.

FOR SALE—1916 OAKLAND MIX FOR CASH, $500; looks dandy; new tires. W. J. HITTSON, Main 7278.

FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER, NEW TIRES, EXtra good, $80; see a real bargain, $270, terms, $125 cash, balance $15 month, 1907. 4812 Western ave.

WANTED — TO BUY LITTLE 6 BUICK OR Dodge touring; will pay good cash for one in good condition. Apply 593 SANTEE ST., Apt. 104.

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD SECOND-HAND DODGE touring car. STILLWELL CAR AND SUPPLY CO., Stillwell Hotel, Grand ave. 60207; Bdwy. 2977.

FOR SALE—1916 CHEVROLET TOURING, MODEL Baby Grand, new paint, in fine shape, Terms. W. H. COOK, 10068 S. Gifford.

FOR SALE—6-CYLINDER, FIRST-CLASS CAR, must sell at once, $250. Phone VERMONT 2083.

WANTED—I'M IN NEED OF A FORD TOURING, will pay cash for good buy. Let me see your car; no agents. SNYDER, F1030.

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K.-W. LIGHTING GENERATOR, $20, COST $50; will be used on any car. 1044 S. MAIN.

VANDERPOOL'S.

WANTED — DIAMONDS. WILL PAY TOPNOTCH cash prices for your diamonds taken in automobile trade. J. C. FERGUSON, 304-306 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

1914 CADILLAC, 5-PASSENGER; WILL SACrifice for quick sale. CAL HOLLY 2956 after 6. Car in perfect condition.

WANTED — CARS FOR WRECKING. ANY age or condition. Will pay cash prices. Write 2113 RAYMOND. Home West 4851.

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bellefontaine Picnic.

The Bellefontaine (O.,) picnic will be held today at Sycamore Grove. All former residents of that city are invited. Coffee and sandwiches will be served at noon.

Canadians to Meet.

A meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Canadian Society will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Quincey, No. 1400 West Thirty-eighth place.

For Children.

Through the courtesy of Will M. Cressy and the Rotary Club, the children of the city will take "A Trip Around the World" with Mr. Cressy at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Orpheum Theater.

Harry Carr Talks.

Harry Carr, war correspondent and journalist, addressed the combined newspaper classes of the Los Angeles High School and Junior College yesterday on his experiences while "covering" the European war.

Illinois Alumni to Meet.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Southern California Alumni Association of the University of Illinois will be held at No. 741 South Broadway, Saturday evening, the 10th inst., not this evening.

Do You Know Any?

The California Society, Sons of the Revolution, is trying to secure the names and addresses of living sons and daughters of Revolutionary War veterans. All information should be sent to Pierson W. Banning, third vice-president, Citizens' National Bank Building.

Illinois Picnic.

The Illinois State Society will hold a picnic at Eastlake Park Saturday, March 10. All former residents of the Sucker State are invited to attend and bring their basket dinners. County registers will be on hand so that all may meet old friends.

For Church Workers.

The spring institute for Sunday-school workers will be held by the Los Angeles Graded Union from 9:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bersen Hall, Temple Auditorium. Dr. James A. Francis will speak and Mrs. Lucy J. Bassford will talk on "Tricks of the Story Teller's Trade."

Hawkeye State Picnic.

Thousands of former residents of Iowa now living in this city will gather in Eastlake Park today at the annual picnic of the Iowa Association of Southern California. Superior Judge Willis will be chairman of the day's programme which includes music and addresses. A record-breaking attendance is anticipated.

Humane Animal Report.

The statistical report of the Humane Animal Commission for the month of February shows that 356 large animals were handled and 149 dogs and fifty-one head of stock impounded. Seventy-seven cats and 267 dogs were destroyed. Fines imposed amounted to $240, of which $105 was paid and $135 suspended. The receipts of the commission to March 1 amount to $29,409.60.

Lawmakers Coming.

Headed by Congressman Kettner, a delegation of national lawmakers will reach Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon. There will be fifteen members in the party, and while in Los Angeles they will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce. Among the entertainment features planned are a tour of the harbor, as several members of the party are on naval and military committees.

Will Hold a Bazaar.

The Sinai Junior League will hold a bazaar, to be arranged as a country fair, beginning Sunday afternoon, the 25th inst., and continuing until Tuesday evening. It will be held in the vestry-room of Sinai congregation. The officers of the league are Anna Elson, president; Ethel Haber, vice-president; Pauline Fox, secretary, and Gertrude Lawman, treasurer.

Scribblers to Meet.

The Scribblers' League, formerly the Scribblers, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the tenth floor of the Public Library Building. Miss Ruth de Pradt, who was characterised by Edwin Markham as "California's coming poetess," will read several of her published poems. Children stories by some of the members will be another feature of the programme.

Noted Churchman Here.

John A. Marquis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. F. McClellan, No. 1120 East Avenue 53. He will be one of the speakers at the big Iowa picnic today and will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet to be given at the Broadway Department Store cafe next Tuesday evening by the Los Angeles Presbytery.

Traveler to Speak.

Theodore F. Joseph, traveler and educator, will deliver a travel talk de luxe in Hamburger's Fairyland Auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be "A Trip to Alaska, Our Frontier Wonderland." The talk will be illustrated with slides showing the new $35,000,000 government railroad, the "glory hole" of the Treadwell mines and hundreds of other interesting features in connection with the great Northland.

Michigan Society Meeting.

Four hundred people attended the Michigan Society meeting held in The Times Assembly Rooms Thursday night. A programme of speeches and songs was followed by a dance. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: F. L. O'Brien, president; Mr. Whitmore, first vice-president; S. Young, second vice-president; W. O. Graves, third vice-president; Mrs. Lott E. Wilson, secretary; Miss Ione Shaw, treasurer. President W. O. Blain of the Michigan State Society of Southern California, announced that the big winter picnic for Michigan societies will be held Saturday, March 17.

SEEK STATE FUNDS FOR WATER SURVEY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DINUBA, March 2.—W. P. Boone, campaign manager for the irrigationists who have undertaken a project for the irrigation of 1,000,000 acres of San Joaquin Valley land with water from the Kern River, has left for Sacramento, where he is to join other irrigation officials in a request to the Legislature for funds with which to investigate valley reservoir sites in general. While Boone and his associates are interested primarily in the Pine Flat project, the appropriation which is to be urged will not be assigned to any particular phase of the valley irrigation work.

Idealistic.

WOULD MAKE ART OF DAILY LABOR.

GRANVILLE BARKER TALKS TO FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

Deplores Lack of Imagination and the Placing of Wealth on a Pedestal—Says Patrons of Music Care Twice as Much for Their Food.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

"Why Worry About Art?" was a deceptive title for Granville Barker's lecture at the Friday Morning Club yesterday.

What he really gave was a delightful, idealistic preachment on the art of living, a brilliant causerie on our little pharasaical attempts at a real democracy, on our misspent aspirations, our supreme possibilities, our half-way successes, our ironical failures.

It was something of a blow to the culturalists to be told that the people who patronize grand opera and symphony concerts are not necessarily musical; that we amuse ourselves with art but do not actually care half as much about it as we do our food.

When England went to war, he said, nothing was so disconcerting as to discover that artists were superfluous people. There was no use for artists in a country passing through a great crisis. Our ornamental appreciation of art is a failure, a mere veneer, which therefore atracts to art the abnormal people and separates it from life.

But it was on the subject of democracy that Granville Barker was so artistically illuminating, bringing to bear his fine voice, his actor's genius, his humor and his gentle satire on the pet evolution of civilization, as he pointed out how far we are from living up to our ideals of government by consent. And ingeniously he brought his argument to show that our failures are due to inarticulation, to lack of imagination and individual creativeness, which an inherent and genuine appreciation of art in its many expressions could give us. Because of our lack of imagination, we are strangers in strange cities. Because of our lack of imagination and understandings we go to war with our fellows, and and strikes and lockouts are possible. He told of the New York maiden who had been to Europe fifteen times, but had never been to Brooklyn. And so New Yorkers are strangers to each other.

Instead of enshrining wealth on a pedestal, he would have us all artists, imaginative, articulate, creative. Notwithstanding our worship of financial success, he has, said Mr. Barker, met few men who wanted to be millionaires, and fewer still who were proud of being there. But necessity of conditions has made us make a virtue of our limitations. He regretted our shop-window form of cluture, our dramatic instinct for showing off. It was probable that history would vouchsafe us the creation of one new art in this age—that of advertising. So many stage Napoleons, so many well-dressed shop windows, and so little stock in the warehouse. We make a clatter and call it civilization.

He would have us all love our work and make of it an art. As an instance, he told of the cook, who, after the apple pie is made, adorns it with artistic embellishment, just to show her pride in her work. And that pride does make her a better cook. And thus he thinks art, which cannot be bought, should enter into all our lives and not be "harnessed to the chariot of prosperity."

But no justice can be done in a printed report of the brilliant effectiveness of the speaker's preachment. So that when Reginald Pole, as luncheon guest, devoted his minutes to a superlative eulogy of Granville Braker, in whom he obviously considered the salvation and regeneration of England rested, he was forgiven.

Johns Fargo, termed a spiritual socialist, who, through being snowbound en route the previous week, and was unable to keep his date with the Friday Club, was also a luncheon guest. He, too, paid a tribute superlative to Granville Barker.

Wrong Route.

THEY START YOUNG.

Two San Francisco Boys Accused of Stealing Auto, Arrested on Their Arrival from North and While Trying to Sell the Car.

Two boys, who, it is alleged, left San Francisco last Sunday evening in a stolen automobile and with $60 expense money, were arrested yesterday by Detectives White and Parsons while trying to dispose of the machine for $300. The boys gave the names of Elmer Hamann, 17 years of age, and Fred Burkhardt, 16 years old.

The police say the automobile belongs to Milton G. Fox, of No. 115 Front street, San Francisco, and it was stolen while Mr. Cox was in a theater. The boys had 50 cents in their possession when arrested. They will be held pending the arrival of an officer from the northern city.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

The immense new plant on Channel No. 2, Long Beach Harbor, being erected by the Argo Engineering Company for the Curtis Olive Corporation, will require 800 rolls of Weaver Roofing. This order just received by the Weaver Roof Company, manufacturers of roofings and papers, again proves the choice of Weaver Roofing for substantial buildings. Equally durable for smaller structures. Ask your dealer for Weaver Roofing, or call Weaver Roof Co., 339-341-343-345 East Second st. F2355 or Bdwy. 784.

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FEBRUARY, 1917.

		Copies.
February 1		97,970
February 2		97,000
February 3		96,000
February 4	(Sunday)	112,000
February 5		96,110
February 6		96,000
February 7		96,000
February 8		95,810
February 9		95,810
February 10		95,810
February 11		95,810
February 12	(Sunday)	112,000
February 13		95,810
February 14		95,810
February 15		95,810
February 16		95,810
February 17		95,810
February 18	(Sunday)	112,000
February 19		95,810
February 20		95,810
February 21		95,810
February 22		95,810
February 23		95,810
February 24		95,810
February 25	(Sunday)	114,220
February 26		95,810
February 27		95,810
February 28		95,810

Average for every day of February 73,420
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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 2.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 16 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 11 miles. Highest temperature, 66 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.41 inches; last season, 18.90 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Comparatively little change has taken place in the weather conditions of the country. The area of high pressure still dominates the weather over the greater part of the United States and the southern low areas remain unchanged, but with tendencies toward increasing activity. Precipitation is reported in Tennessee, in moderate amounts. Elsewhere the fall was light and scattering. The sky is clear over southern California, and temperatures of freezing and lower are reported from Bonnidale, 21 deg., and Pomona, 31 deg.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Rosita, 36 deg.; Corona, 37; Escondido, 31; Mission Hills, 34; Fontana, 30; Pomona, 31; Whittier, 34; Riverside, 36; Santa Barbara, 39; San Bernardino, 34; San Fernando, 39; Tustin, 35 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the morning; light northwest winds.

For Southern California: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Showers Sunday. Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys and Southern California: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the morning; light to moderate northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Forecast for Arizona: Saturday, generally fair and somewhat warmer; Sunday, fair.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.2 feet; discharge, 14,000 second-feet.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Brennan, from San Francisco.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Capt. Smith, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Santiam, Capt. Nelson, from Astoria.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Capt. Madison, from New York.
Steamer George W. Elder, Capt. Paulsen, from San Francisco.
Steamer No. 91, Capt. Daniels, from Richmond, in tow of tug Standard No. 2, Capt. Sehn.

FAILED—FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Brennan, for San Diego.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
Steamer Brunswick, Capt. Wahlgren, for Fort Bragg.
Steamer Brooklyn, Capt. Johansen, for San Francisco.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Capt. Madison, for San Francisco.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, Capt. Devitt, for Gray's Harbor.
Steamer George W. Elder, Capt. Paulsen, for La Libertad and way ports.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
March 3	San Diego		Pacific	7:00 p.m.
March 4	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 4	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
March 4	Portland	Rose City	Pacific	12:00 m.
March 4	Portland, Astoria	Rose, Beaver	P. & P.	12:00 m.
March 5	Seattle	Governor	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
March 5	San Francisco	Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 5	San Diego	Governor	Pacific	6:00 a.m.
March 6	San Diego	Governor	Pacific	6:00 a.m.
March 6	San Francisco	Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
March 3	San Francisco	Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 3	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 4	Seattle	Queen	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 4	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 4	Portland	Beaver, S. F. & P.	P. & P.	12:00 m.
March 5	San Diego	Governor	Pacific	10:00 a.m.
March 5	San Francisco	Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 6	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 6	Seattle	Governor	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 7	San Francisco	Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 7	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves Bay Point at 10 a.m., returning Avalon at 2:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour from 6 a.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. Boat for Point Fermin every 20 minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U. S. destroyer Paul Jones, lumber wharf.
U. S. submarines H-1 and H-2, lumber wharf.
U. S. S. Pittsburgh, Navy Base.
U. S. S. Paul Jones, inner harbor.
Steamer Martha, Dunlap, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Pomona, Pacific Coast S. S. Co.
Steamer Pasadena, S. P. W. Co.
Steamer Rose City, P. & P.
Steamer Yale, Gaffey, S. P. Slip.
Steamer Santiam, S. P. Co.
Barge No. 2, Ash Dock.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Angel, Portland, loading.
Steamer Fort Angeles, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 28.
Steamer Multnomah, Portland, sailed Feb. 25.
Steamer Crescent, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Daisy, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Rose City, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Johan Poulsen, Eagle Harbor, sailed Feb. 28.
Steamer Shasta, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 28.
Steamer Charles Christensen, Willapa, sailed Feb. 28.
Steamer Vanguard, Eureka, sailed March 1.
Steamer Idaho, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Bear, Coos Bay, loading.
Steamer Monmouth, Portland, loading.
Steamer Wilhelmina, Portland, loading.
Steamer Celilo, Portland, loading.
Steamer Phyllis, Sail, in tow of tug Defiance, sailed March 1.
Steamer Wilmington, Skidmore, loading.
Steamer Willamette, Portland, loading.
Steamer Tiverton, Portland, loading.
Steamer Redondo, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Bear, Gray's Harbor, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Steamer Fairbairn, Corinto, loading.
British steamer Brighton, Lemoore, loading.
British steamer Lennox, Lemoore, loading.
Steamer Koyo Maru, Valparaiso, for the Orient, sailed Feb. 28.
Steamer Alliance, Arabella, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Saturday, March 3	12:00	5.4	1:21	7.1
	12:57	0.29	1:52	6.91
Sunday, " 4	1:45	0.59	2:23	6.61
	2:32	1.3	2:55	6.3
Monday, " 5	1:39	1.19	2:49	6.1
	2:26	1.3	3:3	6.1
Tuesday, " 6	1:33	1.57	2:41	5.7
	2:20	1.5	3:1	5.7
Wednesday, " 7	1:28	2.25	2:34	5.29
	2:15	1.8	3:0	5.3
Thursday, " 8	1:23	2.57	2:27	4.96
	2:10	2.1	2:58	4.9

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides in the order of their occurrence in the next column, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

The first steamer for New York to touch here since the American-Hawaiian and Luckenbach vessels were chartered for the offshore trade, following the withdrawal of the Panama Mail S. S. Co., arrived in port yesterday. She is the Hattie Luckenbach, inward from New York to Yokohama, via San Francisco. She called here for coal.

The steamer George W. Elder also called for coal, having come from San Francisco to Monterey. Captain Paulsen was with coaps for the Pacific Mail.

Standard Oil barge No. 91 arrived from Richmond today in tow of Standard tug No. 2, to load a cargo.

The steamer Daisy Gadsby arrived from Gray's Harbor with a cargo of lime for the Southern Pacific and a cargo of lime outside with cargo for the Hammond Lumber Company. Other schooners calling in ballast were the Daisy Freeman for Gray's Harbor, Bremerton for Fort Bragg, and Brooklyn for San Francisco.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Arrived: Steamers Homer, Santa Barbara; San Jacinto, Ventura; Alameda, Gray's Harbor; Celilo, Los Angeles; Prebleand, San Diego; U.S.S. Cleveland, cruiser.

UNDELIVERED MESSAGES.

Undelivered telegrams are at the Western Union for Joseph M. Barkley, Frank Barkwell, George S. Carrington, Robert G. Clark, Mrs. L. H. Chapman, Lester Clark, Chester W. Diljenquist, Miss Billie Fisher, Ancelimo Garcia, C. R. Hurd, Miss Florence Hoffman, G. S. Holmes, Miss Leta Hubb, Roy Murphy, John Scalder, Mrs. J. Saunders, P. K. Witmer and Mrs. Mattie Webber. At the Postal for E. B. Luke, E. L. Stockwell, Amy Boyle and Harry J. Robinson.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today. Names and ages given.

ACUNA — CONTRERAS, Jose Acuna, 21; Guadalupe, 20.
ANTHONY—MASSELL, Herman R. Anthony, 22; Maud M. Maskell, 28.
GAIN—PLAITH, Edward Cain, 31; Betty S. Plaith, 22.
CARRIDAY—BINGHAM, Robert M. Carriday, 21; Fern E. Bingham, 20.
COLLATH — FARRIS, Samuel H. Collath, 21; Dorothy Farris, 17.
GOLDBERG—GREENE, Joe Goldberg, 29; Ida Greene, 21.
JACKSON—IRVINE, Lee T. Jackson, 29; Ina Irvine, 27.
KISSER—LENNANE, J. Lee Kisser, 30; Ida Lennane, 24.
MORRISSEY—WARE, Rudell Morrissey, 26; Iris Ware, 22.
PAGE—HOWARD, Lyman R. Page, 19; Ruth Howard, 18.
RUTHERFORD—BABCOCK, Charles H. Rutherford, 24; Gertrude M. Babcock, 23.
REISS—SUMPACK, Reuben C. Reiss, 23; Rose E. Sumpack, 20.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CANNON, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D., Boy, Hospital, February 27.
CARR, Mr. and Mrs. Owen H., Daughter, Barton Hospital, February 24.
CLAYTON, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Boy, 1002 Forty-ninth street, February 26.
CLINTON, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M., Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, February 27.
EELLS, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W., Boy, 1000 Forty-ninth street, February 28.
KLINEDINST, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O., Boy, 116 Thirty-fifth street, February 26.
PLUNTON, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M., Boy, 2000 Pico street, February 28.
GALLEGO, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

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Formal.

COUNCIL HEAD ALSO ACCUSED.

Grand Jury Says Betkouski Misused His Office.

Not Worried by Prospect of Terminal Deal Trial.

Topham Back from Rialto Today to Testify.

The grand jury late yesterday afternoon formally accused Martin F. Betkouski, president of the City Council, with misconduct in office in connection with the Union Terminal deal, and asked Dist.-Atty Woolwine to prepare an information against him. The information, it is understood, will be returned next Wednesday. It means that Mr. Betkouski must stand trial and that he may lose his office.

Mr. Betkouski was at his seaside home at Balboa when the action was taken by the grand jury and did not know of it until informed at a late hour last night by a representative of The Times. He left Los Angeles early in the afternoon with Councilman Conwell, who passed the night with him.

Speculation was rife last night as to what action, if any, the Council will take at its regular meeting Monday in references to Mr. Betkouski. If it assumes the same attitude taken in the case of John Topham, who has been removed from the Council, it will not ask Mr. Betkouski to give up his seat pending his trial. Mr. Topham was not suspended until he had been found guilty, and then he requested it.

NOT WORRYING.

Mr. Betkouski says he is not worrying over the grand jury's action. He feels that he had a right to take care of his personal interests in the Union Terminal transaction, inasmuch as some of his personal property was involved. He declared that his conscience is clear in the matter, and not feeling that he is giuilty of any charge of misconduct, will not ask the Council to permit him to retire while waiting for trial.

Whether the Council will demand that its president retire upon the ground that his continuance at the head of the body will place the members in a more or less embarrassing position, could not be learned last night, but from statements of several of them such action is not probable. His fellow-members apparently feel that Mr. Betkouski is well able to judge what he should do and will use the decision up to him.

NEW MEMBER MONDAY.

Owing to the unsettled condition in the Councilmanic body, it was stated last night that a successor to Mr. Topham will more than likely be named next Monday. It had been planned to wait several days, but as Councilwoman Lindsay is out of the city and there is some question as to what Mr. Betkouski will do, other members say it is imperative that a successor to Mr. Topham be elected at once. Seven members are necessary for the passage of an ordinance.

If Mr. Betkouski eventually asks for suspension, it is probable that Councilman Conwell will be elected to the temporary presidency. Councilman Langdon is the ranking member, having been in the Council for more than five years, but he is willing to yield to Mr. Conwell.

City Attorney Stephens said last night that any action toward suspension of a member of the Council lies wholly within the rights of the Councilmanic body. He said:

"The charter provides that pending the trial of any member of the Council on any official charge that the Council may suspend the member and appoint som eone to serve in his place, that it is not necessary to wait until the jury returns a verdict."

Mr. Betkouski will be tried in the Superior Court. It is not likely that his case will come up at an early date, however, unless he should make a special request. If the usual order obtains his trial would not come up until after the primaries.

THE CHARGES.

Mr. Betkouski is charged by the grand jury with misconduct in having used his knowledge of the Union Terminal Company, gained as a Councilman, to profit by real estate transactions. He is alleged to have realized a profit of more than $50,000 by securing options on property within the terminal site, before the owners of the property were aware of the proposed improvement.

Other evidence presented to the grand jury was in connection with a transaction alleged to have been made by Mr. Betkouski and others with Attorney Isidore Dockweiler, who represented the terminal company. This transaction is alleged to have involved the transfer of a check for several thousand dollars.

The grand jury wished to interrogate Attorney Dockweiler in relation to this alleged contract, but he is in Washington. It was believed that formal action by the grand jury would be delayed until the return of Attorney Dockweiler; but late yesterday afternoon the members decided they had enough information to request the District Attorney to prepare to prosecute Mr. Betkouski.

TOPHAM HERE TODAY.

During the week the grand jury endeavored to get John Topham, former Councilman, who was deposed

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HERE'S ANSWER OF BETKOUSKI.

Will not Ask Suspension and will Run Again for the Council.

At his Balboa home late last night, President Martin Betkouski of the Council received through a Times representative the first news of the action of the grand jury charging him with misconduct in office.

To these vital questions Mr. Betkouski made the following answers:

Q.: Will you ask your fellow-members of the Council to suspend you pending your trial?

A.: No.

Q.: Will you be a candidate for re-election notwithstanding the action of the grand jury?

A.: Yes.

Capt. Fred Fornoff,

Former head of the New Mexico State Rangers and now on the State Tax Commission, here to take back a newspaper man charged with criminal libel.

Plea.

DENATURED RANGERS NEW MEXICAN NEED.

"KILL TOO MANY FOLKS," SAYS EX-HEAD, PLAINTIVELY.

New State to Reorganize Her Famed Constabulary Along Lines Which Lean Less to Pistols and More to Prisons—Picturesque Figure Here to Get a Reporter.

New Mexico is to have a new set of State Rangers, organized along more modern lines than the old ones, if Capt. Fred Fornoff, picturesque ex-chief of that doughty band of quick-on-the-trigger rough riders, is able to bring it about through his admitted large influence with the New Mexico Legislature. Capt. Fornoff, with his sombrero and his guns and his "Oregon boot," is at the Hollenbeck, here to take back George Cowing, Pasadena newspaperman accused of having criminally libeled ex-Gov. M. A. Otero of New Mexico. Capt. Fornoff last night said:

"We need a State constabulary or as it is called in the Southwest States, rangers. William H. Greer established a force of rangers in 1903 and at the same time got through a bill that made train robbery a capital offense. That stopped crime of this kind over night. Then the rangers, twenty-six in number, or one for each county, began doing police duty. But they got in the habit of killing more prisoners than the citizens thought necessary and since 1904 the Legislature has refused to give us an appropriation for their maintenance.

"The rangers became facetious and in complying with my order to report every arrest they sent me telegrams like these:

"'Killed me a greaser for breakfast.'

"'Fight here last evening between two men and one killed. It was not me.'

"'Caught your man but had to hold a funeral service on the spot.'"

Capt. Fornoff declares that Northern Mexico is alive with cattle, abandoned by the big ranch owners. He said that one man managed to get 200,000 head over the line by

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For Empire Day Disaster.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS LONG BEACH LIABLE.

Facing Staggering Damages, City may Seek the Highest Tribunal.

BATTLING against damages which aggregate $3,500,000, the city of Long Beach lost the Chafor test case yesterday when the State Supreme Court found it was responsible for the Empire Day disaster, May 24, 1913, when forty persons were killed and about 200 injured through the collapse of a section of the municipal auditorium.

The decision was given on a rehearing. The court, by a majority of five to two, held that the city was acting in a proprietary capacity and therefore was liable for damages. If it had been acting in its governmental capacity, it would not have been so liable.

The court held that, even if the city received no rental for the structure on the day of the fete, that fact had no bearing. The whole question at issue was whether the conduct of the pier and the auditorium to which the pier led was a governmental or proprietary function.

The court pointed out that such an accident in a schoolhouse, jail, city hall or other governmental building or institution would not be a basis for damages against a city, but a municipal auditorium, while contributing to the pleasure and perhaps to the benefit of the citizens, was a proprietary venture.

By this decision the Supreme Court reverses itself, as in May last the court, by a majority decision, found that Long Beach was not acting in a proprietary capacity with respect to the particular part of the building which collapsed.

TO HIGHEST COURT?

City Attorney Hoodenpyl of Long Beach will confer with Attorneys Haas & Dunnigan and Byron C. Hanna of Los Angeles, who represented the city as special counsel at the former hearing, before Attorney Hoodenpyl came into office, tomorrow, after which he will state whether the city of Long Beach will carry the case any further. He intimated that there is a possibility of a Federal point being involved in the case, and that perhaps the city will carry it to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Attorney William A. Alderson, who represents the plaintiffs in the test case and also a number of others, said there is no Federal question whatever involved and therefore he cannot see how Long Beach can appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

If an effort to have the case taken up before the United States Supreme Court fails, and no way is found to appeal from yesterday's decision of the California State Supreme Court, it means that the City of Long Beach will be liable for damaged in each of the suits filed.

"Attorneys for the city proved that the municipality of Long Beach did not ask the committee in charge of the programme any rent for the use of the auditorium on the fatal day," said Mr. Hoodenpyl last night. "Justice Henshaw, however, held in his opinion that, owing to the fact that the city of Long Beach had previously charged for usage of the public building, and was accustomed to do so, showed that the city acted in a proprietary capacity regardless of the fact that on this particular occasion no compensation was received for the use of the building.

"It will be observed that Justice Sloss and Justice Lawlor have reversed their position. These two justices concurred in the former opinion, which was favorable to the city of Long Beach, and in this decision have concurred in the opinion against Long Beach.

"Chief Justice Angellotti and Justice Shaw in both decisions favored the city of Long Beach. Justice Henshaw and Justice Melvin, in both hearings opposed the city. Justice Logan did not participate in the former opinion, but concurred in the present one against the city. Justice Shaw of the Appulate Court, who sat in the place of Justice Lorigan at the time of the former decision, wrote the opinion of the court, which was then favorable to Long Beach.

"There was no change in the addition to the record or the evidence before the court between the first decision and the present one, reversing the former position of the court, except a motion for a rehearing and the briefs thereon, the case having been recommitted by the Supreme Court immediately upon the granting of a rehearing without further argument, further record or further evidence."

MANY CASES PENDING.

In the disaster at Long Beach forty persons were killed outright and five died of their injuries afterward. About 250 others were more or less injured. Some who received minor injuries have died since the disaster, but Attorney Alderson does not know how many nor whether the injuries were contributory causes.

One hundred and eighty-eight actions for damages were instituted by representatives of the dead and by persons injured, the total amount claimed being approximately $3,500,000. A test case was tried in Department No. 14 of the Superior Court here before Judge Paul J. McCormick and a jury. This was the action claiming $15,500 for the death of Mrs. Edith E. Chafor, wife of George Chafor, and mother of Edward Chafor, a minor. Twenty-one days were consumed in the actual trial and on July 8, 1914, the jury awarded damages amounting to $7500. The plaintiffs were represented by William A. Alderson and the defendant by Haas & Dunnigan, Byron C. Hanna, S. G Long and George F. Kapp.

The jury found that the officers of the city of Long Beach had actual knowledge of the rotten and dangerous conditions, but failed to repair the posts and girders, whose weak state was a primary cause of the terrible disaster.

The city of Long Beach promptly appealed to the State Supreme Court, which on May 25, 1916, reversed the local court and held that the city was not responsible for the deaths in the Empire Day tragedy. Five justices sustained the appeal but Justime Henshaw and Melvin dissented.

The majority opinion was written by Judge Victor Shaw of the Los Angeles Court of Appeal, who was temporarily called to sit on the Supreme Court bench while Justice Lorigan was absent through illness. The court found that Long Beach was not acting in a private capacity and therefore was not liable for the negligence of its officials.

Attorney Alderson, on behalf of his clients, immediately filed a petition for a rehearing, which was granted June 24, last. All the justices, except Chief Justice Angellotti and Justice Shaw, voted to grant the petition. Justice Lorigan had returned to the bench so Justice Victor Shaw had nothing to do with the rehearing. The decision given yesterday by the Supreme Court affirmed the original judgment in the Superior Court here. It was delivered by Justice Henshaw, concurred in by Justices Melvin, Sloss, Lorigan and Lawlor, and dissented from by Chief Justice Angellotti and Justice Shaw.

FROM EASTERN MARKET.

A. H. Voigt, president of the California Furniture Company, has just returned from an extensive buying and investigation trip in the big eastern furniture markets. He made heavy purchases to meet the demands of the company's large business here.

Parted at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Brodhag, whose golden wedding anniversary celebration was prevented by the death of the "bride."

Tragic.

DEATH HALTS THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

GRIM REAPER AN UNBIDDEN, PREMATURE GUEST.

"Bride" of Seventy-one Passes Away on Eve of Celebration and Happy Married Life of Fifty Years is Terminated—Leaves Fourteen Grandchildren.

On the eve of her golden wedding anniversary celebration, Mrs. Philomena Brodhag, 71 years old, died at her home, No. 117 North Hollenbeck street. Funeral services were conducted at our Lady of Louders Church, Third and Rowan streets, and interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Brodhag was born in Alsace-Lorraine and in 1867 married Alphonse Brodhag, also an Alsatian, who had served with French troops in Mexico prior to the downfall of Maximilian. Mr. and Mrs. Brodhag came to America in 1891, residing at Denver twenty-four years before coming to this city.

Besides the widower, Mrs. Brodhag leaves a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Boehme, and four sons, William X., Albert W., and Charles H., all of Los Angeles, and Julius, who lives in Denver. There are fourteen grandchildren.

HELLO, MABEL!

"Flirting Princess" to Bring Comic Opera Sparkler Home.

The chief interest in the presentation of "The Flirting Princess" at the Burbank Theater is perhaps the fact that it will bring to the local stage Mabel Baker, the well-known prima donna. Miss Baker has played a greater number and variety of leading roles than any other actress of her years upon the English-speaking stage. Among these may be mentioned the leading part in "Mlle. Modiste," "The Belle of New York," "San Toy," "The Mayor of Tokio," "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Silver Slipper," "The Idol's Eye," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "The Dollar Princess," "The Pink Lady," and many others. Miss Baker was also a headliner in vaudeville during two seasons.

The singer was to have made her debut here in "Hello, Hawaii," but sickness prevented, so Los Angeles playgoers will gaze upon the fair prima donna for the first time since her return from Australia, this afternoon at the Burbank, when she sings the leading role in "The Florting Princess."

Fat Prize.

BURBANK LANDS MOTOR FACTORY

Great Moreland Plant Site in Foothill Town.

Million Dollars for Building and its Equipment.

Company Gives Bond for its Side of Bargain.

The months' old quest of the Moreland Motor Truck Company for a suitable site on which to build the great manufacturing plant which has long been the dream of its management has apparently at last come to an end. The new and greater factory of the Moreland interests, it is now declared to be assured, will rise on a twenty-five-acre tract at the outskirts of Burbank, the ideal combination of advantages making for the success of an industry such as that of the big truck concern having been found in that vicinity.

The Moreland company, having long since outgrown its present quarters on North Main street, decided last fall to at once seek outside the city a location offering room for future expansion, and to erect on that location, when found, a plant of several times the capacity of the Los Angeles establishment. The suburban communities around Los Angeles began offering inducements to the company to build in their respective districts.

Fifteen different cities and towns offered sites for the contemplated plant, these ranging in size from twenty to as high as fifty acres. Alhambra and Monrovia, the latest places to bid for the industrial prize, offered valuable plots of twenty-five and forty acres, respectively. Burbank, it now appears, is about to win the coveted factory with an offer of a twenty-five-acre tract.

Most of the proffers of sites and other inducements received by the truck company were highly flattering and tempting, showing above everything else the growing appreciation throughout Southern California of the vital importance of industry in community building. The thing that has decided the choice of the company, it is declared, is the proximity of the Burbank tract to natural gas and oil pipe lines and water.

The land lies one-fourth of a mile south of Burbank, between Second street and the Southern Pacific Railway, and belongs to George H. Luttge. The owner has placed a price of $35,000 upon it, and a committee of Burbank business men, according to apparently-reliable information, is now busily engaged in raising this sum among the business, banking and property interests of the town and its vicinity. The leading citizens of Burbank are said to be wideawake to the opportunity that is theirs, and the raising of the site fund is believed to be the work of only a few days. Little is actually known of the money-raising activity, as those in charge are said to be saying nothing and sawing wood.

The Moreland interests are ready for business at any moment, having given bond yesterday for specific performance of their part of the bargain. They agree to expend not less than $200,000 on their projected plant and and its equipment within a period of two years, and to have a $100,000 unit employing a minimum of 150 men completed and in operation within a year. These expenditures, according to automobile row, will be only the beginning of the plant to be. Representatives of the Moreland company themselves intimated last fall in fact, that at least $1,000,000 would eventually be invested in the factory and machinery.

General Manager Watt L. Moreland told A. L. Wooldridge, president of the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce, that Burbank's cheap gas was the deciding factor.

GOOD WORK.

Walter R. Stevenson, the ranking cadet officer of the State, a graduate of the Los Angeles High School and formerly major of the cadet battalion of that school, is raising a company of graduate cadets to be added to the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C. He spoke before an assembly of the Los Angeles Junior College Thursday morning and secured twenty-three recruits.

PLEDGE FAITH TO PRESIDENT.

Mayor and Hollywood Officials Wire Assurance of Support.

Mayor Woodman yesterday sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

LOS ANGELES, March 3.

Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.:

The city of Los Angeles stands squarely back of the President in the present world crisis. We pledge you support in every way.

[Signed] F. T. WOODMAN, Mayor.

A similar telegram was sent by the Hollywood Board of Trade, signed by President C. R. Dexter and H. T. Light, secretary.

Unanimous Vote.

CHARGES AGAINST SUPT. WHITMAN TUMBLE FLAT.

SCOLDING gossip of a disgruntled man was the way the charges against Charles H. Whitman, superintendent of the County Hospital, were described yesterday by the County Civil Service Commission when Dr. Whitman was completely exonerated of any charge of mismanagement made by John Quinn.

Quinn appeared before the commission with the admission that he had been discharged from the hospital for sleeping while on duty. Two hours he poured forth the gossip of the stables, the corridors and the sick rooms in the hospital, and among other things, charged Supt. Whitman with a mismanagement that resulted in the death of two men, James O'Connor and Earnest Oder.

Both died in the hospital. Quinn alleged O'Connor was administered two ounces, instead of two drams, of a medicine for delirium tremens. The charts shown by Supt. Whitman recorded the giving of the prescribed dose.

It was alleged Oder died from morphine poisoning, but his chart showed before he died he was suffering from high temperature and rapid pulse and respiration, the opposite symptoms from morphine poisoning.

The vote exonerating Supt. Whitman was unanimous on the part of the commission.

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LARGEST EVER IS TONNAGE.

Biggest Business at the Port Since Canal Opened, is January Record.

For the month of January, all records of tonnage passing through the port of Los Angeles were broken. The previous high mark was in August, 1915, when the opening of the Panama Canal caused a sudden spurt in business and 213,194 tons of cargo went through. In January the tonnage was 255,032 tons.

Lumber imports amounted to 55,928,000 feet, an increase of more than 5,000,000 feet over the preceding month and more than 10,000,000 feet in excess of that imported in the corresponding month of 1915.

Export figures show that 801,167 barrels of oil were sent through the port. In January, 1916, only 361,870 barrels were shipped out. This report was made yesterday to the Harbor Commission by Secretary Matson.

Expert Opinion.

ARMING WILL NOT SAVE VESSELS, TAYLOR FEARS.

ARMING or American merchant ships will not prevent numbers of them from being sunk by the submarines, according to Stevenson Taylor, president of the American Bureau of Shipping, who is at the Alexandria, where he registered from New York. It may even serve to increase the losses of American tonnage.

"Predictions during the past two years have in the great majority failed to be realized," said Mr. Taylor, "and so it is impossible to say what the outcome of the present situation may be. The eastern ship operators all feel that war is bound to come and with it the loss of many more vessels.

"Despite the tremendous increase in the building of ships in this country, as well as in other countries, the shortage is growing daily and even hourly and the facilities of the world will be as much as 6,000,000 tons below normal by the end of this year, no matter what happens from now on. The ship-building industry should and probably will be very prosperous for a number of years after the war."

Mr. Taylor would not venture an opinion as to the outcome of possible war between the United States and Germany. "If it does anything for industry in the United States, it will be favorable, rather than detrimental. All lines of business will have to speed up in order to take care of the needs of the government, as well as of private enterprise. Labor will be more difficult to obtain and salaries naturally will rise."

Perennial.

CHINATOWN MERCHANTS FEAR A NEW TONG WAR.

DECLARING that there is grave danger of a tong war in this city, threats having been made by the fighting Chinese of San Francisco to extend their warfare to the south, a delegation from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday appeared before Mayor Woodman and asked that he insure them protection. The Chief Executive promised to do everything necessary.

E. B. Carroll, representative of L. E. Hanchett, principal owner of Chinatown and adjacent industrial territory, introduced the Chinese to the Mayor. After receiving the promise of protection the orientals made a further request. They said the police are too active in their section and they wanted an order given to have the lid tilted a bit.

Mayor Woodman listened attentively to the delegation but could give them no hope for calling off the police. He told them the law must be obeyed to the letter.

STAMPS LEGAL ALTAR TENDER.

Bride's Postage Pays the Justice for Tying the Marriage Bonds.

Because their wedding was somewhat sudden and the groom found himself a bit "short," the ceremony was financed in postage stamps yesterday when Sophia Greene 22 years old, married Joe Goldberg at the Courthouse.

Miss Greene left her home at No. 956 Arapahoe street, at noon to purchase $2 worth of stamps for her father. She bought the stamps and was on her way home when she met Mr. Goldberg. The two had been sweethearts for several years, but it was not until the bright thought occurred to them yesterday that they obtained the license. Mr. Goldberg, who lives at No. 634 Sunset boulevard, had been caught unprepared, so they paid Justice Summerfield with the stamps.

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COMMUNITY'S CONFERENCES.

Methodists to Discuss Best Plans for Work.

Ten Days of Preparation for Greater Endeavors.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

A series of community conferences that will cover a ten-days' period will open tomorrow among the Methodists of Los Angeles. The purpose is to study methods of more efficient church work. The meetings will be held in various churches, but the programmes will be the same in each church. The list of speakers and their topics is as follows:

Rev. D. F. Howe, "Parent Board Missions;" Rev. Frank W. Otto, "The Sabbath School;" Rev. H. J. Hartsell, "The Every-member Canvass;" Rev. Will W. Kaler, "The Epworth League;" Rev. W. L. Y. Davis, "Units of Prayer and Service."

These meetings will be in the evening only, so that there may be a more general attendance than would be possible in daytime, and they will open at 7:30 o'clock. They will be held as follows:

Sunday and Monday, Pico Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, West Twelfth and Fedora streets.

Tuesday and Wednesday, West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church, West Adams and La Salle streets.

Thursday and Friday, Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunset avenue near Centennial street.

Sunday and Monday, Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, West Washington street near Fifth avenue.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighth street and Burlington avenue.

DR. GLADDEN.
FIRST CONGREGATIONALIST.

Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., noted pastor, author and hymn writer, will preach in the First Congregational Church tomorrow morning on "The Joy of the Lord," and in the evening on the subject of "Why the Light Fails," giving some reasons why the kingdom of God comes so slowly.

THEIR FAREWELL.
GO TO HONOLULU WORK.

Tomorrow evening there will be a farewell service at the Salvation Army hall, No. 121½ Wilmington street, for Adjt. and Mrs. West, who have spent sixteen years as Salvation Army officers on the Pacific Coast. They have been appointed to take charge of the Salvation Army work in Honolulu, and will soon leave for their new field. The public is invited to participate in this farewell meeting.

On Monday evening Col. Blanche B. Cox will give a lecture in Mayflower Congregational Church, No. 147 South Workman street, on "A Trip Through the Holy Land," illustrated with 135 stereopticon pictures, taken by the lecturer. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.
WORK FOR FOREIGNERS.

As a result of the interest shown by the seven foreign-speaking nationalities taking part in the pageant of nations at the Y.M.C.A. on Washington's Birthday, an active work is now going forward in behalf of several of these races resident in Los Angeles, under the department of evangelism of the association. Frank J. Culver, secretary in charge of foreign work in the city, has been engaged to develop the new field by organizing the young men into various groups for recreational, social, athletic and educational activities. Bible study also will be included. An extension of much of the same work that is being done among the Armenians of the city will take place among several other nationalities, among them, it is expected, being Mexicans, Greeks and Chinese.

J. E. Alder, formerly a social worker and organizer among Armenians in Detroit, is to begin grading the Bible classes at the Armenian Y.M.C.A. on Fourth street Sunday night. Ten classes are now being conducted, with a total enrollment of more than 120.

At the Sunday morning session of the After Coffee Bible Class a musical programme will be given by P. A. Keese and Vernon Gray, violinists, in Elgar's "Salut d'Amour;" Louis C. Dodsian, basso soloist of the Church of the Open Door, and the club's glee singers. The international Sunday-school lesson will be in charge of the director, Frank H. Cole.

The young men's class on Tuesday night will study "International Relations," under the direction of Dr. John A. Eby.

The Y.M.C.A. Glee Club announces an engagement to sing Sunday evening, March 18, at the Monrose Methodist Episcopal Church.

ORGAN RECITAL.
WEST ADAMS METHODIST.

Clyde Collison will give a full evening sacred organ recital tomorrow night in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Y. Davis, will preach on "The Christ, a Universal," and in the evening the following will be the programme:

"Largo" (Handel,) processional of the Knights of the Holy Gail, from "Parsifal" (Wagner;) "Benediction," from the "Wedding Mass" (Dubois;) gavotte, from "Mignon" (Thomas;) "Serenade" (Schubert;) overture, "Lohengrin" (Wagner;) "To the Evening Star" and "Pilgrim Chorus" (Wagner,) "Chorale" and "Fugue" (Handel) and Miss Genevra I. Ryerson will sing, "I Sought the Lord" (Frederick Stevenson.)

NAZARENE REVIVAL.
MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE.

The fourth week of the big revival at the First Church of the Nazarene closed with increasing interest. Rev. Joseph H. Smith was the preacher last night and the immense audience was deeply moved. He will preach again tomorrow morning. Mrs. Carrie Crow Sloan, one of the leading women preachers in the United States, will preach at 7:30 o'clock and Evangelist C. M. Dunaway at night. The Wilde Quartette will sing. In the morning Earl F. Wilde will sing "Don't You Hear the Golden Bells?" These meetings are of such intense interest that they will continue. Dr. and Mrs. Carrie Crow Sloan, evangelists from East Liverpool, O., will lead. The church believes that a great revival is just ahead. The public is cordially invited.

LENTEN MEETINGS.
FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

Special evangelistic meetings are to be conducted in the First United Brethren Church, Seventeenth street near Figueroa, during Lent. Dr. John Albert Eby, the pastor, will begin a series of sermons tomorrow morning on "The Soul Saver, or the Biggest Job in the World." Tomorrow night Charles W. Alexander will tell the remarkable story of his life and conversion.

FIRST METHODIST.
A FRANK DISCUSSION.

"To Live is Christ" will be the subject of Dr. Charles Edward Locke's sermon tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets. In the evening he will continue a frank discussion, begun last Sunday, on "Dangers which Beset Los Angeles Girls."

Dr. Locke will present some thrilling facts which have been furnished to him by reliable people, and in plain language will tell the young women of the evil influences which endanger them. He will also speak of man's responsibility and give the circumstances of an unfortunate girl, who gave it as her experience that the responsibility rests almost entirely upon the men.

There will be excellent music at both services by the vested choir of a hundred voices, under the direction of Prof. Bronson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
SUBJECT FOR TOMORROW.

The subject for tomorrow in the nine Christian Science churches of this city will be "Christ Jesus." The services will be conducted at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening, except in the Fourth and Ninth churches, where evening services will be omitted, and Fifth Church, where the services open at 7:45 o'clock.

THE VOUNTEERS.
REVIVAL CAMPAIGN.

The Volunteers of America have moved to the hall at No. 606 East Fifth street, and are engaged in a special revival campaign under the leadership of Col. Hughes. Services are held every night except Monday. A Sunday-school will be organized at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at 3 o'clock, Dr. E. P. Ryland will speak and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There is band music at all the services.

THEOSOPHY.
C. F. HOLLAND'S LECTURE.

C. F. Holland will lecture on "The Powers Latent in Man" tomorrow evening before the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society, at its headquarters in the Blanchard Building. The public is invited. The speaker will deal with those faculties in man now dormant, but capable of development by proper methods.

MUSICAL SUNDAY.
AT TEMPLE AUDITORIUM.

Tomorrow will be a great musical day at Temple Auditorium. At 11 a.m. Margaret McKee, the "Queen of Whistlers," will give two selections; Ralph Laughlin, the great lyric tenor, will sing a solo, and the big vested choir will render one of its special anthems. F. E. Brockman, International Y.M.C.A. chairman, will speak on "Experiences with the Armies of Europe." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the sermon.

At 7:30 p.m. the members of the Jonathan Club, and of the Lamb's Club of New York City, will be special guests at the service. A noted Redpath attraction of Russian musicians will give a number of selections. Alice Lohr McDaniel, contralto, will sing a solo, and a brilliant trio will be rendered by Miss Helen Newcomb, Mrs. McDaniel and Ralph Laughlin. The vested choir, with George Bemus as soloist, will sing a special number. Dr. Brougher will preach a sermon entitled "Jonathan and David, or is a Man's Love Truer than a Woman's?" Ray Hastings will play the great organ and chimes at both the morning and evening services.

MISSIONARY DAY.
THE BROADWAY CHURCH.

Tomorrow will be "Missionary Day" at the Broadway Christian Church, No. 223 North Broadway. At the Bible school Mrs. Royal J. Dye will speak; at the regular morning services Dr. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis will give an address, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Dye will again speak and Mrs. Princess Long, of national fame as a gospel singer, will sing. The evening programme will be in charge of the young people.

Aside from brief talks by home workers, Frank C. Morton of Australia, will tell of his experiences in the trenches, and Adelaide Gail Frost, a missionary from India, will speak. Special musical programmes have been arranged.

PRO-CATHEDRAL.
DEAN M'CORMACK'S TOPICS.

"Christianity in a Nutshell" will be Dean MacCormack's subject tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park. At night he will preach on "Barnacles," or conditions that impair and destroy the efficiency and virility of human endeavor. Preceding the evening service there will be a half hour of organ music by Prof. Jean de Chauvenet and Madame de Chauvenet will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer."

AT PLYMOUTH.
"DISLOYAL DISCIPLES."

A communion service and reception of members will occur in Plymouth Congregational Church, No. 658 West Twenty-first street, tomorrow morning. In the evening Dr. George A. Andrews will preach on "Disloyal Disciples," and Miss Mary Louise Hand, whistling soloist, will assist the young people's chorus.

DR. ELIOT.
FIRST UNITARIAN.

Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, son of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University, will preach in the First Unitarian Church, No. 926 South Flower street, tomorrow morning. He is president of the American Unitarian Association, which is the administrative organization for the Unitarian body, with headquarters in Boston. He is also chairman of the United States Indian Commission, which meets in Riverside next week.

MR. BLIGHT'S THEME.
"CAN THE DEAD TALK WITH US?"

"Can the Dead Talk with Us?" will be the theme of Reynold E. Blight tomorrow morning before the Church of the People, in Blanchard Hall. This will be a discussion of Sir Oliver Lodge's book "Raymond." A musical programme will be rendered by Walter Hastings Olney and Mrs. William Tanner.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.
DR. TORREY'S SERMONS.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, pastor of the Church of the Open Door, Bible Institute Auditorium, announces the following subjects for his sermons tomorrow: Morning, "Love Contrasted, Described, Exalted." (1 Cor. xiii.) Evening, "Where will You Spend Eternity?" The music programmes will be of special excellence — full chorus, solo and male quartette in the morning; full chorus, male chorus and male quartette in the evening. The public is cordially invited to occupy the 4000 free seats in this splendid auditorium.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM.
THE GREAT UNCHURCHED.

Dr. Charles C. Selecman will preach in Trinity Auditorium tomorrow morning on "The Great Survey," when he will show that of the more than 500,000 population of Los Angeles only about 150,000 are connected with any church. In the evening he will lecture on "Personality," and this will be a special evening for young people. Fine musical features have been prepared for each service.

The Schubert Club concert will be given at 3 o'clock, presenting Fannie Dillon, with support of quartettes, etc. The young people of the church will give a programme at 4:30 o'clock, with music, a social hour, and the serving of light refreshments. From 7 to 7:30, Hall's Jubilee Singers will sing plantation melodies.

WAR-TIME SERMONS.
IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Herbert Booth Smith tomorrow night in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, will preach the third of his series of "War Time Sermons," in which the problems of the hour are being viewed from the Christian standpoint. His subject will be "Christians and the War Scare, or the New Internationalism." Will Garroway will give an organ recital from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock, and there will be a programme of French music by the vested choir of thirty men. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "A Study in Tithing."

WHERE TO GO.
CHURCH EVENTS TOMORROW.

"The Shepherd is Smitten and the Sheep are Scattered" will be the sermon theme of Rev. A. C. Kleinlein tomorrow morning in the Ohio Synod Lutheran Mission, No. 1300 West Eighth street. His evening sermon will be on "The Necessity of Christ's Passion."

Rev. J. M. Schaefle will preach tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church on the subject of "The Romance of Missions," and in the evening on "America's Best Defense."

The Association of Christian Hebrews and Lovers of Israel will meet at No. 220 South Hill street at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when Rev. M. Bercovits will preach on "The Law and the Grace."

"Descent Through Adam," will be Rev. James R. McIntire's subject tomorrow morning in the Vermont Square Christian Church, Normandie avenue and Fifty-first street. His evening subject will be "Ascent Through Christ."

The quarterly meeting of the First Free Methodist Church is in session, and tomorrow Rev. C. R. Eby, district elder, will preach at both morning and evening services.

Rev. J. W. Greathouse will preach in the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church, tomorrow morning, on "The Church Covenant," and in the evening on "That Was God with Him."

Rev. John L. Maile's subject tomorrow morning in Olivet Congregational Church will be "Holding Fast the Christian Ideal." In the evening Dr. George F. Kenngott will speak on "Light, the Symbol of Life."

There will be baptisms, communion and reception of members in the First Baptist Church, tomorrow morning, and Dr. James F. Francis will speak on "The Power of a Shadow." He will give an evangelistic sermon in the evening.

On March 11 the Vermont Square Christian, the Vermont Square Methodist, and the Pilgrim Congregational churches will begin a union evangelistic campaign to continue for three weeks. The first week at the Christian Church, second at the Pilgrim Congregational, and third at the Methodist. Music lead by union chorus, and preaching by the pastors of the churches.

In the Berean Congregational Church, No. 326 West Sixty-first street, tomorrow morning, Rev. T. O. Douglass, Jr., will preach on the subject of "Our Father," a Lenten meditation. In the evening his subject will be "The Seven Deadly Sins."

"Refining Fires" will be the subject of Rev. John H. Cooper, tomorrow morning, in Bethany Memorial Congregational Church, Ditman street, near Stephenson avenue. In the evening he will give an illustrated lecture on "Fruitful Trees from Home Missionary Plants."

"Finding Our Center in God" will be the subject of Mrs. Melva J. Merrill at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Garvanza House of Truth.

The girls' work department will be in charge of the programme at the Y.W.C.A. vesper service at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The entertainment will be a flower festival, with a processional of girls, special music and a talk by Miss Etta Agee, the former secretary of the girls' work department.

Dr. W. E. Tilroe will preach in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, tomorrow, on the subject of "The Grip of God."

Dr. N. L. Rowell's sermon tomorrow morning in the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church, Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, will be on "The Soul's Anchor." His evening theme will be "The Goodness of God a Motive to Repentance."

"The Spirit and the Bride Say Come" will be the subject of Rev. S. J. Rogers tomorrow morning in the Hobart-boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, Second street and Hobart boulevard. In the evening five boys will give temperance declamations in a contest for a gold medal given by the W.C.T.U., and a fine musical programme will be rendered.

Rev. A. H. Weitkamp will preach in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Forty-sixth street and Normandie avenue, tomorrow morning on "The Saddest Story Ever Told." In the evening the subject of "A Man's Religion" will be discussed by five laymen. There will be special music by the male chorus.

"Back to Beginnings" will be the subject of Rev. John Snape tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church of Hollywood, Las Palmas and Selma avenues. The evening subject will be "Heredity and Responsibility," and a hymn will be sung by Walter Hastings Olney, director of the choir, which was written by the pastor.

Rev. E. W. Gage will preach tomorrow morning in Trinity Baptist Church, East First and Hicks streets, on "God's Unspeakable Gift," and in the evening on "What is Man's Greatest Achievement?"

"Arm-Chair Strategists" will be the subject of Rev. M. P. McClure tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. The subject in the evening will be "The 18,000 in Los Angeles Who Neither Read nor Write Our Language."

Rev. George Davidson will preach in St. John's Episcopal Church, tomorrow morning on "The Meaning of the Cross." The evening sermon will be by Rev. H. K. Bullis. Rector Davidson will be the special Lenten preacher at the Episcopal Church in Huntington Park tomorrow evening.

Rev. James E. Enman will preach in the East Congregational Church, Daly street, near North Broadway, tomorrow morning on "The Pearl as a Symbol of the Triumphant Christian," and in the evening on "Christian Ability and Responsibility."

The subject of Rev. Chester Vernie tomorrow morning in Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street, will be "Abraham on the Mountain." In the evening young men from the Union Rescue Mission will speak.

The Hollywood Congregational Church, meeting in the Hollywood Woman's Club House, will be given a sermon tomorrow morning by Rev. Ray F. Carter on "The Uncared-for Soul."

"The International Glory" will be the sermon subject of Rev. Dan Trundle tomorrow morning in the Highland Park Christian Church, Monte Vista avenue and Avenue Fifty-eight. His evening subject will be "The High Cost of Dying."

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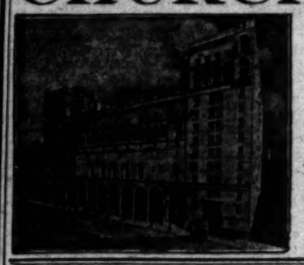

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7:30 p.m.—"Personality."
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7-7:20—Hall's Jubilee Singers in Plantation Melodies. Great Vested Choir. Dr. Kingsley at the big organ.

3 p.m.—Schubert Club Municipal Concert
Fannie Dillon Concert—Quartets, Solos, etc.
Browning's "Saul," read by Gareth Hughes, famous young Welsh actor (in costume).

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Hill Streets

DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.
11:00 a.m.—"TO LIVE IS CHRIST."
7:30 p.m.—"DANGERS WHICH BESET LOS ANGELES GIRLS. HOW ONE BUSINESS GIRL PROTECTED HERSELF. LOW WAGES AND TEMPTATION. IF THE MEN ARE GOOD. THE RIGHTS OF THE UNWED MOTHER AND HER CHILD."
Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Dr. H. W. Brodbeck, Superintendent.
Epworth Leagues at 6:00 p.m. All Seats Free. Everybody Invited

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Jefferson & McClintock. Rev. W. E. Tilroe, D.D., Pastor.
Sunday, March 4, 1917, 11 a.m.—City Mission Day.
7:30 p.m.—"The Grip of God." Pastor. University Chorus.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
HOPE NEAR NINTH STREET.

11 a.m.—"THE JOY OF THE LORD"
God's Happiness Our Hope.

Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D.
7:45 p.m.—"WHY THE LIGHT FAILS"
Reasons Why the Kingdom Comes so Slowly.
Vested Chorus Choir.

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FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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SABBATH SERVICES:
Rev. Joseph H. Smith, a.m. Rev. C. M. Dunaway, 7:30.
Mrs. Carrie Crow Sloan, 7:30. Wilde Quartette, Singers.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
CORNER FIGUEROA AND WEST ADAMS STS.
REV. GEORGE DAVIDSON, M.A., Rector.
Services, 7:30, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sermons: Morning by the Rector, "The Meaning of the Cross." Sunday-school 9:30. Evening sermon by the assistant.
Bible Classes at 9:30 a.m.
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ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL
SERVICES: 7:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:45 p.m.
Dean MacCormack Will Preach

11 a.m.—The Autobiography of a great
Churchman
7:15, 7:45 p.m.—Organ Recital by Fred. De Gruy Vesper. Mrs. De Chauvenet will sing "O Redeemer."
7:45 P.M.
BARNACLES

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

SWAMI PARAMANANDA
Will speak at the Chapel of the Vedanta Center, 1971 South Hoover st., Sunday, 11 a.m. Subject, "Meditation and Superconsciousness." Class Lecture Wednesday, 8 p.m. Practical Lessons on Spiritual Living. All Welcome. Tel. Home 81269.

SWAMI ABHEDANANDA OF INDIA
Author and teacher of international reputation, will lecture at Ebell Clubhouse, 1227 S. Figueroa St., Sunday evening, March 4, at 8 p.m. Subject, "How to Gain Self-Mastery." Auspices of the Vedanta Society. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
1272 S. Alvarado St., Cor. Hoover. (Take Pico car to Alvarado or W. 16th to Hoover.)
REV. C. ELLWOOD NASH, D.D., Pastor.
Sunday services: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Sermon, 11:00 a.m. Subject, "Is the Worst of All Evils?" 6:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting. All invited.

UNITARIAN.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
925 SOUTH FLOWER ST.
REV. STANTON HODGIN, Minister.
Sunday service, 11 a.m. Sermon by DR. SAMUEL A. ELIOT of Boston, President of the American Unitarian Association. Special music by Quartet Choir. Sunday-school at 9:45. Dr. Eliot will also speak to the Social Service Class at 10 on "The Work of the U. S. Indian Commission," of which he is a member.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Services every Sunday at 153 West Adams street: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Preaching services, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are cordially invited. See sections. Take South Main or Grand avenue cars.

NEW THOUGHT.

HOME OF TRUTH
MRS. ANNIE RIX MILITZ, Minister.
Sunday, 11 a.m., Brackett Hall, 621 W. Seventh st. Mrs. Militz' Bible Lesson. Subject: "ESSENTIALS AND NON-ESSENTIALS." 3 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday services, 3 p.m. at Home of Truth Church, 302 S. Union ave., second lesson in Mrs. Militz' Prosperity Course, Monday, March 5th, Brackett Hall, 8 p.m. Subject, "Power to Get Wealth." All welcome. Voluntary offering.

THEOSOPHY.

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SUNDAY, 8 P.M.

"Life, Death and After"

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Friday, 8 p.m.—"Reincarnation Explained."

Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society
Suite 406 Blanchard Bldg., 233 South Broadway.
Sunday Lecture, 8 p.m. "Powers Latent in Man." C. F. Holland.
Daily afternoon classes. Lectures Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. All activities free.

PRESBYTERIAN

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Figueroa.
HERBERT BOOTH SMITH, Minister.
11:00 a.m.—"A Study on Tithing."
7:30 p.m.—"Christians and the War Scare; or, the New Internationalism."
Organ Recital, 7:15, by Will Garroway.
Program of French music by Vested Men's Choir of Thirty Voices.

WESTLAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
920 Grand View Street.
REV. LOUIS O. RICHMOND
Of Terre Haute, Ind., preaches Sunday morning at 11 on
"Making a God from the Residue."
QUARTERLY VESPER COMMUNION, 4 P.M.
Appropriate Music by Westlake Choir.
All Seatings Free. You are Welcome.

WEST ADAMS PRESBYTERIAN
West Adams Street, between Vermont ave. and Romeo.
DR. W. H. FISHBURN, Pastor.
11 a.m., Sermon by the Pastor: "THIS INCENSE WITH THE GOLD."
7:45 p.m., Sermon by the Pastor: "THE BURDENS OF THE WISE."
Take Vermont and Georgia car, get off at Vermont and W. Adams, walk ½ block west.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COR. TWENTIETH AND FIGUEROA.
Rev. Edward W. Campbell, D.D., Pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning at 11 o'clock. "Why Should Men Pray?" 7:30 p.m., "God's Great Provision." Special music by the choir. Take Washington or University street cars.

UNDENOMINATIONAL.

UNION RESCUE MISSION
145 N. MAIN.
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Wm. Price, Supt.

ALL LIGHT SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
Founding the Temple of Truth, Symphony Hall, 232 South Hill Street
Sunday evening, 7:45, Dr. George W. Carey lectures on "The End of the World, Astrologically Considered." Alethela Head Rogers speaks, devoting forty-five minutes to Psychometry and Soothsip. Public cordially welcomed. Voluntary offering.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifth and Olive Sts.
REV. J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER, Pastor.
11 A.M.—F. E. Brockman, Chairman International Y.M.C.A., speaks on "Experiences with the Army in Europe."
MARGARET McKEE, "Queen of Whistlers," Gives Two Numbers.
Tenor Solo, Ralph Laughlin.
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Brougher preaches on "Jonathan and David." Is man's love truer than woman's?
Special—THE SAYRANOFFS, Trio of Russian Musicians. Great Redpath Lyceum Attraction. Special Musical Service. Solos, Trio, Anthem. Ray Hastings and Great Choir, both services.

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DR. FRANCIS
11 a.m.—Baptism, Lord's Supper, Reception of New Members.
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Benjamin Goodseid, Minister.
11 o'clock a.m.—"The Problem of Man and God—the Solution!" 7:30 p.m.—"Christ—Indispensable in Business and Home Life, and the Young Man's Life!" This evening service will be in charge of the Men's Brotherhood. Men specially invited. Communion in the morning. Strangers and visitors heartily welcomed. Evening service especially attractive for men. Take West Pico car to Alvarado—walk half block south.

CHRISTIAN.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CORNER ELEVENTH AND HOPE STS.
EVENING—Mr. and Mrs. William Morton Rasmus in artistic interpretation of "Ben Hur."
Dr. Thrapp will speak in the morning.

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Wilshire Blvd. and Normandie Ave. Rev. Jesse Philip McKnight, Pastor.
Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m.—"Promises to the Overcomer."
7:45 p.m.—"Three Vital Conditions of Following Christ."
Mr. Theophilus Fitz, Soloist and Choir Master.
Excellent Music at Both Services. Take West Sixth st. car to Normandie Ave.

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SPECIAL MISSIONARY DAY. 9:30, Bible School Program, Mrs. Royal J. Dye, speaker. 11:00, Missionary Address, Dr. J. H. Garrison, St. Louis. 3:00, Inspiring Service, Mrs. Royal J. Dye of Africa will speak. Mrs. Princess Long will sing. 7:00 p.m.—Great merger program by the young people. Adelaide G. Frost the chief speaker. Appropriate music by church choir.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

CAN THE DEAD TALK WITH US?
A Discussion of Sir Oliver Lodge's Book, "Raymond," by
REYNOLD E. BLIGHT
11 a.m.—Church of the People, Blanchard Hall, 233 So. Broadway. Musical Program. All Seats Free.

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"Mammy" Tobin appeared in New Orleans while longshoremen were striking. She spoke to the men and told them they were fools. She was jeered at and some hotheads in the crowd got ropes, but "Mammy" kept on talking. Threats of hanging didn't bother her.

Today Mary Tobin has a philosophy of her own. She believes that the greatest of all things is the human mind, and next to that the human body. She advocates the betterment of both, and she believes in eternity. And all the time she plans of things to be done "tomorroy."

I'M FOURTEEN, SAYS MARY.

How the Artistic Miles Minter Flight in Films Began.

Mary Miles Minter, who will appear at Tally's Broadway this week, was in town a few days ago, and consented to talk a little about herself and her aims.

"It was when I saw Dustin Farnum in a photoplay that I first felt I wanted to act in pictures. I told my mother. She is Charlotte Shelby, you know. You see, I had played in 'Cameo Kirby' with Nat Goodwin, but somehow the pictures appealed to me more. Mother lectured me about vanity. She said there couldn't be any other reason for my wanting to see myself in pictures.

"'I don't know where you get your vain disposition,' she said. Then she laughed, and said business was business, and she had always loved art for art's sake, provided the artist need not go hungry.

"The very next week she came home one day, after having worked quietly on the matter all the time, and told me I was signed up to appear in the Frohman picture, 'The Fairy and the Waif.'

"I was terribly excited. However, after I saw myself in my first picture, my vanity got a terrible bump. I had done so many astonishingly bad things from an artistic standpoint. However, that only made me want to make good.

"Yes, I am 14 years old."

Denial.

BRANDS IT FALSE.

Former Mexican Consul is Most Emphatic in Asserting He had Nothing Whatever to do with Plot Involving Three Nations.

Adolfo Carrillo, former Mexican Consul in this city, and close personal friend of Gen. Carranza, last night entered an emphatic blanket denial of the rumors connecting him with an alleged plot to colonize Lower California with Japanese. Mr. Carrillo, who has been living quietly at No. 1607 West Adams street since his retirement from the diplomatic service, branded as false the report of Mexican-Japanese intrigue, asserting that he was in a position to know that the Mexican government never entertained such a plan.

Mr. Carrillo is planning to visit Gen. Carranza in Queretaro soon, and will leave Los Angeles the latter part of the month. His health is better, and he believes that after a month or so in Mexico he will be ready to assume further diplomatic work for the First Chief, probably with some Central or South American republic.

AUTO OVERTURNS.

Egbert Post of Long Beach and C. C. Goesbeck of Los Angeles were injured in the overturning of a small automobile that Goesbeck was driving on the State highway near San Juan Capistrano yesterday. Post has a hip dislocated. Goesbeck is badly bruised and his face is cut. Goesbeck's brother was unhurt. The Goesbeck brothers were thrown clear. Post was caught under the overturned car. The machine was passing another and got off of the shoulder of the road.

Betkouski Accused.

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after being found guilty by a jury in Judge Wilbur's court of a charge similar to that preferred against Mr. Betkouski. Mr. Topham left the city several days ago and subpoena servers failed to locate him. Last night his wife said he had been in San Diego and vicinity, and will be home today. He left San Diego yesterday and spent last night at Rialto. In a telephone message to his wife he said he will willingly go before the grand jury if he is wanted.

Mrs. Topham said her husband left the city at her request. "He was worrying considerably over these unjust charges," Mrs. Topham said, "and I advised him to go away for a few days, so he could rest and be away from the turmoil." Mrs. Topham said she has absolute confidence in her husband, and knows that he is not guilty of any of the accusations that have been made against him. "My husband is the soul of honor," she said. "He is absolutely pure and these charges are an outrage."

Mrs. Topham said her husband is determined to remain in the race for Council and she believes that the people will show their resentment of the charges by re-electing him by a large majority.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine made the following statement last night:

"In the matter of the accusation against Martin F. Betkouski, the facts were presented to the District Attorney in such form as to justify an investigation being made forthwith, and the result of the same being that sufficient evidence was disclosed to fully warrant the taking of the matter before the grand jury. After the taking of evidence that conclusively showed that the provisions of the charter had been violated, a vote was taken by the grand jury that an accusation be returned charging the offense indicated. This was done after a fair and impartial hearing and deliberate consideration of the matter and to this end Councilman Betkouski himself was called before the grand jurors so that he might be given an opportunity of stating his version of the matter and making any explanation that he cared to make.

Ceremony.

FOR DEDICATION.

Public Invited to Attend Service at Jewish Sanatorium Where Memorial Cottage Will be Formally Opened Sunday Afternoon.

A special invitation is extended to the public to visit the sanatorium of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association Sunday at Duarte.

Arrangements have been made with the Santa Fe for a special train, which will take the guests directly to the sanatorium. The train will leave the Santa Fe station at 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow. At 2 o'clock the Phillip Kuppenheimer cottage, erected by A. B. Kuppenheimer in memory of Phillip Kuppenheimer, will be dedicated.

Rabbi Hecht will deliver the services, Louis M. Cole will be chairman of the day. Address will be made by Rabbi Myers and Rabbi Werne. Chaim Shapiro, chairman of the City Central Committee of the workmen's circle, will make an address, as will Mayer Berlin, editor of The Hebrew, a New York publication. Mr. Berlin is one of the best known Hebrew scholars in the world.

A. B. Kuppenheimer will have as his guest Mr. Isaac Frank of Pittsburgh. All persons are cordially invited.

Dispatch.

VOTE HASTENS WORK.

Public Service Commission Asks for Bids on Much Irrigation Pipe Following Notification of Official Result on Owensmouth Annexation.

The Board of Public Service Commissioners adopted specifications yesterday and ordered the advertisement for bids for 50,000 feet of cast-iron pipe to be used in extending the irrigation system in the Mission land district in San Fernando Valley. This followed formal notification of the filing with the Secretary of State of the vote on the annexation of Owensmouth to the city, thus paving the way for the city to take over the entire irrigation system in the San Fernando Valley. A resolution was adopted, asking the county to transfer to the City Treasurer all funds remaining of the district bond issue.

The commission again discussed possible means by which it may regain possession of the five-acre tract at Slauson and Compton avenues, which is now used by the Playground Commission as a public playground, but which is needed for a material storage yard. It was declared that possession must be secured within thirty days. The Playground Commission has erected some substantial buildings on the land and made other extensive improvements.

Hastings Bros. presented to the commission the original patent for the land used for the San Francisquito reservoir. The document dates back to 1879.

Humane.

MRS. AITKEN RESTS.

Young Wife, Said to Realize She is in Predicament Because of Her Impaired Nerves, will Stay in Sanatorium, Decide Court and Lawyers.

At a hearing before Judge Reeve in the County Hospital Thursday, at which Griffith Jones and E. T. Lucey, attorneys for Spottiswoode Aitken, and Buron R. Fitts, attorney for Mrs. Marian D. (Avis) Aitken, were present, it was decided to place the young woman in charge of Mrs. Jean McCracken, who has taken her to the Canyon Crest Sanatorium.

According to Attorneys Jones and Lucey, Mr. Aitken has made arrangements so that Mrs. Aitken may have her own private maid with her, and she is not to be denied anything that money can buy to make her comfortable and happy. She is to be allowed to have the best quarters in the sanatorium.

Mr. Jones said she told him she at last realized what a serious predicament she had placed herself in, all because she is suffering from a nervous breakdown and did not realize it. She has been working too hard, and both her attorney and Mr. Aitken's say she feels she will be all right again after she has had a long rest.

MUSICAL.

Post-Impressionistic.

NOVELTY CONCERT.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS UNUSUAL WORKS.

By Edwin Schallert.

Before you go to the symphony concert tonight, if you contemplate so doing, a good preparatory measure would be to take a promenade among the post-impressionists. They are exhibiting a musical canvas (I believe the moderns call it "exposing" a picture) by a gentleman named Ravel, down at Trinity, that resembles an afternoon in the futurist room at an art exhibition. The outlines of a Gauguin look mild beside it, and the colors of a Cezanne like those of a magazine frontispiece, and these are men the modern critics still describe as revolutionists in painting.

This musical picture by the noted ultra-modern French composer is the "Rhapsodie Espagnole" and it was heard here for the first time at the orchestra's public rehearsal yesterday afternoon. The programme contains another decided novelty in the Symphony No. 2 in B minor by Borodin. Less radical in type are the other two features, one of which is the Fantasie in D flat by Dubois for harp and orchestra, which affords S. R. Valenza, the symphony's solo harpist, an opportunity to display his virtuosity, and the other, the prelude to "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, which adheres to legendary ideals.

The "Rhapsodie Espagnole" is the most radical work of the type ever presented by the local orchestra. It easily outdoes Stravinsky's "Fireworks" recently given by the Minneapolis Symphony. Mr. Ravel begins to roll his multi-colored globe of effects down through the orchestra with a nocturnal prelude. If you ask me what kind of night it was, I should say "blawsted foggy, don't-cherno, like they 'av in old London." But the title of Mr. Ravel's composition informs me I am in Spain, so I shall have to take his word for it, and by the time we reach the second movement he begins to prove it. He introduces a Malaguena and a Habanera, but he paints the dance with his palate knife, and slaps on his dissonance and discords with a free hand, and smears up the whole picture in a most delightful way. With the closing movement one reaches the feria, some sort of a fair, it is a sublime massing of the material. If it was foggy in the beginning of the work there is a good breeze blowing and the atmosphere is clear at the close.

Almost anything you say about this work by Ravel will go. You may like it or dislike it as you please. The audience yesterday gave it the commendation of a full voiced applause. It was the hit of the afternoon, outside of Signor Valenza's splendid solos.

SLAPSTICK ORCHESTRATION.

One thing you have got to give Ravel credit for, and that is his sublime contempt of conventions. His orchestration is a marvel of slapstick. He spills tones all over the place. He trips one instrument up with another, and kicks a trumpet tone down the stairs with a thump from the kettle drum. He sends Keystone custard pie of dissonance gallivanting across the strings of the violins until it lands kerplash in the bassoon's middle register.

With Ravel's work on the programme the informalities of Borodin's Symphony were almost drowned in the river of futurism. Borodin's Symphony has an amazing bigness and crudity—a barbaric hugeness that, while it does not stir, at least causes you to marvel a bit. There are slight suggestions of Tschaikowsky in the second and third movements. The scherzo is a bit like the Pizzicato of Tschaikowsky's "Fourth."

The frolicsomeness of Borodin's scherzo was a trifle heavy, which feeling the interpretation did not have the tendency to relieve. The andante of the work bursts into a brilliant finale. Most full of livingness, however, are the big unison passages of the opening that have the cave-man impulse about them.

SPARKLING HARP SOLO.

Signor Valenza evoked sparkling masses of tone from his harp in his solo yesterday. The fantasie by Dubois was a very pleasant and interesting composition, and left one with less of that feeling that the orchestra was the solo instrument and the harp the accompaniment, which is a fault of many harp numbers. For encore Signor Valenza gave one of Godefroid's compositions.

The prelude to "Hansel and Gretel" had that simplicity of charm which made it a very attractive opening selection. It would have appeared mild had it come at the end.

The handling of the orchestral difficulties in the Rhapsodie Espagnole revealed in striking measure the progress the orchestra has made. Of course, there is no doubt but that a greater degree of clearness would have illuminated the compositions had there been more rehearsals, but the effect as a whole was satisfying. The rendition of the Borodin composition was weak as respects the wind section at times, but in the first and last movements particularly the orchestra seemed to realise very adequately the significant qualities of the work. Director Tandler and his men deserve much credit for the giving of so unique and interesting a programme.

Cadman and Tsianina.

Charles Wakefield Cadman and the Princess Tsianina will give a programme of Indian novelties this afternoon at Trinity Auditorium. Mr. Cadman, who is the composer of many favorite songs, and whose "Thunderbird" suite recently received its premiere here, is a resident of this city now. Princess Tsianina has won much distinction as the interpreter of the music of her own people. She is a full-blooded Indian.

HOTEL MAN DEAD.

Paul Strain, 63 years old, and manager of the Seminole sanpriment hotel, died in this city yesterday. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sena Strain, president of the hotel company. The body is at the Booth & Boylston undertaking parlors, awaiting funeral arrangements.

ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Platt B. Walker, No. 1229 West Fifth street, was arrested in Barstow Thursday on a complaint from the District Attorney's office here charging him with forging a check. Representatives of the Western Directory Association made the complaint against Walker.

LIVING COSTS AROUSE WOMEN.

Housewives' League Plans Mass Meeting; Also an Auto Demonstration.

Open the cold-storage plants, pull down the prices and feed California first! This is henceforth to be the slogan of the Housewives' League of Los Angeles. It was adopted yesterday by the Executive Committee of the league at a meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. H. V. Lewis, No. 3405 South San Pedro street.

"The Executive Committee has conducted an investigation nation-wide in extent and exhaustive as to local food conditions, and we have found that the middleman is guilty of hoarding the necessaries of life for the purpose of boosting the prices to a level that has worked a distressing hardship on every consumer in this city," said Mrs. S. P. T. Watson, president of the Housewives' League, yesterday.

"Our first move will be to hold a monster mass meeting next Tuesday morning at Blanchard Hall at 10 o'clock sharp. At this meeting we expect to complete arrangements for an automobile demonstration, which will be made in front of the City Hall. We shall also call on the Mayor and ask him to state in definite terms just what he intends to do to aid in this laudable project."

Denatured Rangers.

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slaughtering them and shipping in the meat, paying 20 per cent. of the value to Villa, but that in the hills the cattle, unbranded, represent millions of dollars. He adds:

"New Mexico needs prohibition because the population is nearly half Mexican and whisky never did agree with Mexicans. It treats them worse than their white brothers and that is bad enough. In our population of 400,000, we have been averaging more than 105 murders a year. Our neighboring States declare that if alcohol is removed from the Mexican population we can shut up a part of our penal institutions and throw away the hangman's rope.

"We are also trying to work out a better tax system. We found in one parcel more than 200,000 acres of good land that had never been on the tax rolls. I, myself, discovered over $1,000,000 worth of cattle belonging to one company on which not a cent of taxes has ever been paid. And we have just started."

Involved.

SAY HE SOLD "SNOW."

Man with Big Roll is Arrested by Detectives Who Assert that He is Cocaine Distributor and Who Find Quantity of Drug on Him.

Painter by profession and alleged distributor of cocaine to those who seek its solace, Harry Day of San Francisco and other cities of the Pacific Coast was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant O'Brien and Detectives Lacher and Jones, at Pico and Hill streets.

Day had in his possession more than $100 worth of cocaine. A key to a safe deposit box was also found in his pockets. It is said he had fifty-two ounces of the "snow" when he arrived in Los Angeles a few days ago. The cocaine is sold by distributors for $75 an ounce. When searched at Central Station Day was found to have nearly $500 in currency and gold.

Trailers.

BEAT BLOODHOUNDS.

Empty Stomach, Parched Throat give Man away and Constant Appeals to Fill One and Ease Other Enable Police to Follow Him.

An empty stomach and a parched throat were more efficient than bloodhounds in tracing the flight of Frank Wilson, alias Frank Wood, who escaped from the county chain gang several days ago. Yesterday he was overtaken in the hills beyond Azusa.

Wherever he stopped to beg food or drink became a station of information for the peace authorities. He was followed without difficulty.

Wilson pleaded guilty in Superior Judge Willis's court to having passed a worthless check for $165 on A. M. Kupper, No. 917 South Main street. To save the young man from prison Judge Willis sentenced him to the county chain gang. When Wilson heard the San Bernardino authorities were preparing to charge him with passing a fictitious check he escaped.

BIG GUN; SMALL HAUL.

An attempt was made early yesterday morning by a daring burglar to rob E. B. Dukeman, diamond broker, in his office in the O. T. Johnson Building. The burglar exhibited a large automatic revolver and secured $6.

CASE DISMISSED.

Justice Browning of Redondo Beach has dismissed the case against William Edmonds, a Los Angeles saloon owner, who was accused of being responsible for the death of Frank Baird of Hermosa Beach. Mr. Baird was run over by an automobile on El Camino Real on the night of January 23. Attorney Earl Rogers represented Mr. Edmonds. The only evidence offered consisted of an oil cup and a piece of a machine found on the road. Attorney Rogers said these could have come from any automobile.

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FRIVOLS.

In the Calcium.

HITS AND SPECIALTIES.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF STAGE AND FILM WORLD.

By Grace Kingsley.

Numerous and pathetic are the ways expiring motion-picture companies reach their demise. Some die without a struggle; others expire with dying whoops of painful explanation. But paying the actors off with animals in lieu of coin of the realm is a totally new wrinkle, and is picturesque, or cruel, or humorous, depending on the way you look at it, and maybe whether you are one of the actors.

How would you like to lead home a giraffe as your salary, on pay day, and hand it to your wife? A story is going the rounds concerning the recent finale of a minor motion-picture company. This company had gathered together a fair-sized menagerie which it used in its artistic endeavors. When the last pay day came around and the actors walked up to the window for their pay, they were informed they were to be paid in animals!

The leading lady drew a giraffe. She complained bitterly that she had no accommodations in her flat for a giraffe—that a giraffe would have to live in the bathroom and let its head stick out of the window, and it was sure to take cold that way! And, goodness knows, she moaned, how much it would cost to provide medicine for a giraffe's sore throat.

The leading man had a lion wished on him. In vain for him to say he had never so much as spoken to a lion in his life and had no taste for the jungle. He said he lived in a quiet neighborhood, where he didn't believe a really wild lion would feel at home. Neither would it be popular. He explained carefully that his wife never attended anything wilder than the church sewing circle, and while she frequently took the family cat along, she didn't believe the ladies would feel easy with a great rude lion playing with their knitting yarn.

But the poor little ingenue! She drew the snakes. She said if she had only learned snake charming when young, instead of fooling around with Shakespeare and things like that, she might feel prepared to chaperon a couple of healthy pythons, but as it was she felt sure those snakes would be always getting under foot at home, and anyhow her father drank.

The "heavy" was the only one really pleased. He got an elephant. He declared he would start a jitney line in the suburbs with the elephant.

With a fine sense of the fitness of things, the distributing agent gave over the monkeys to the low comedian. But even at that the fellow was heard to mutter with sardonic bitterness of spirit as he wheeled off the load of monkeys:

"Why didn't they feed us actors to the animals?"

Strenuous Life Note.

Ben Dillon, the provoker of laughs with the "Hello, Hawaii" musical comedy company at the Burbank, admits that he was once in the circus business. Furthermore, Ben discloses the fact that Otis Turner, the Fox director, was the owner of the circus, the name of the aggregation of wonders being "The Otis Turner Consolidated Shows."

"Yes," confessed Comedian Turner, "I was with the circus for four years. I did everything for that Consolidated Show. In fact, I put the 'con' in 'consolidated.' I was the grand mogul and rode the elephant in the parade; I swept out the lion's cage when he was busy, pumped up the rubber hide of the fat woman, and was the wild man from Borneo in the side show. I tell you after that experience working in stock is as slow and quiet as Sunday afternoon on a desert isle."

Before and After Note.

During the making of the first and last scenes of "The Girl Philippa," showing at Tally's Broadway, Anita Stewart was ill with typhoid fever. Which accounts for the fact that in some scenes she is thinner than in others. By her manners of dressing, make-up, etc., Miss Stewart did all she could to overcome the change in her appearance, and she made a fair success of it.

Fairbanks Wins Suit.

Is it the Fairbanks smile, or what? At any rate, according to advices from New York, Douglas Fairbanks has been discharged by the court from obligations to live up to his contract with the Triangle. Fairbanks is now with Artcraft.

Spoke Right Up.

Leaving their megaphones, horn-rimmed spectacles and other insignia of office at home, and donning the festive "moonlights," the motion-picture directors held their monthly banquet at the Athletic Club Thursday night. About seventy-five directors were on hand. Lois Weber, the well-known Universal director, was the only woman present. Even if she was the only one, Miss Weber spoke right up. She gave a snappy talk, urging the directors to make fuller use of the press, especially the trade journals, in bringing their ideals before the public, in order that an appeal might be made to said public to suppor. the best in pictures.

FARNUM'S GREAT ACTING.

Portrayal in Dickens's Story Films is Said to be Wonderful.

Special arrangements are being made by Miller's Theater for the presentation of the wonderful William Fox production, adapted from Charles Dickens's novel, "The Tale of Two Cities," to be shown beginning the 11th inst. This is the de luxe feature directed by Frank Lloyd, in which over 2000 persons appeared, and which has consumed nearly six months in the making.

William Farnum is the star, appearing in the roles of Sidney Carton and of Charles Darney, and it is said by those who have viewed the filming and also who saw the production on the screen before it went East, that Farnum's acting is undoubtedly the greatest he has ever done.

Jewel Carmen, one of the prettiest girls of the stage or screen, is his leading lady, and the cast also includes such well-known people as Charles Clary, Willard Louis, William H. Clifford, Olive White, Rosita Marstini, Ralph Lewis, Herschel Mayall, Joseph Swickard, Marc Robbins and Harry De Vere.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Legislation at Washington, particularly that affecting armament for American ships, had a good effect upon the New York stock market, in particular infusing vitality to war shares and affiliated issues. A further depreciation of United Kingdoms contributed to the uneven bond market.

(Abroad:) Lord Northcliffe, in a London address, said he had every assurance that Great Britain could finance the war, but at the same time said he would welcome some readjustment of the enormous financial burden and intimated this might be done by America helping France bear some part of the crushing burden being imposed upon her, thus demonstrating anew the historic sympathy between the world's two greatest republics.

THIS SOUNDS RIGHT.

Long Beach plans to utilise her vacant lots this season for the purpose of raising big crops of potatoes. That sounds like business. Fertile land should never be allowed to stand idle, and at a time like this every foot of ground should be made productive.

MADE HER BLUE.

A New York girl is suing a dyeing firm because they changed her hair from red to blue when they promised to dye it brown. The desire to be something different from what nature made us often results in much greater troubles. The titian-haired maiden is getting off lightly, even if she fails to win her suit.

NOT SURPRISING.

A leap-year bride who persisted and insisted until her beau consented to her hiring a minister to marry them has deserted her spouse, informing him that if she thought she had to live with him she would jump into the bay! We don't wonder. A girl with that spirit could hardly be happy with a dishrag for a life partner.

A FOOLISH IDEA.

It is understood that the Cuban rebels have burned a number of cane fields. Strikers sometimes resort to the burning of the factory in which they have earned their daily bread. The same principle, or rather lack of principle, is evidenced by nations at war with one another. The old idea that there can be any possible gain in destruction is erroneous and an idea that will have to be uprooted from the human mind before any real and lasting progress can be attained.

THE DISLOYAL SHORT-TERMER.

Stanley Benedict, who—the Lord be praised—will cease to misrepresent Los Angeles in Congress at noon tomorrow, was one of nine Republicans and four Democrats who voted against backing President Wilson in his armed-neutrality stand, while 402 Democrats and Republicans patriotically sustained our President.

Of the thirteen Congressmen (ominous number) who voted against their country, Wisconsin furnished four, Minnesota two, Missouri two, Illinois one, Ohio one, North Dakota one, New York one (the Socialist, London) and California one (the short-termer.)

NO BLANK CHECK.

Most of the Republicans and many Democrats in the Senate and House seem unwilling to sign a "blank check" giving President Wilson unlimited power and unrestricted access to the Federal treasury to deal with the existing European situation.

A bill making appropriations to meet the expenses of a war with Germany must, under the Constitution, originate in the House of Representatives, and, as in the Sixty-fifth Congress the Republicans will have a majority, or at least within one of a majority, it follows that they must be represented at all war councils of members of Congress.

POOR DEVIL!

"That man will have the devil in him as long as he has the breath of life," declared a woman in divorce proceedings before a local judge. Among other gentle attentions which she alleged her spouse paid her was to kick her out of bed whenever he happened to have bad luck shooting craps. Her accusations recall the late Hank Smith's wife who, Hank admitted, was a perfect lady so long as she was naturally drunk, but who lost her temper and swore every time Smith went broke and she was compelled to be sober a few days. The injustice of it is that the poor old devil is blamed for it all. He has been the goat a long time. Isn't it time to let up on him a little?

A FEW LUXURIES.

Obligations of neutrality have never been very closely defined. During the Spanish war an American steamer was sent from Manila to Hongkong to obtain provisions. The Spanish Consul at Hongkong protested to the British Governor of that colony against the American steamer being suffered to procure army supplies and insisted that it was the duty of the Governor to prevent such a violation of the neutrality laws. The Governor conceded that such was his duty, but said: "You would not object to a few luxuries being taken for the army officers at Manila?" "Oh, certainly not," said the delighted Spanish official. The luxuries were taken. They consisted of three cases of sardines, 400 barrels of corned beef and 500 barrels of flour.

HAVE WE BEEN UNNEUTRAL?

When John D. Works, from his place in the United States Senate, said, "The United States has not been neutral as a nation," and that, if it had, "the country never would have been brought to a breach with Germany," he based his accusation upon the fact that the United States did not prohibit the manufacture within its borders of arms and munitions for sale to Great Britain, and the shipment from its ports of such munitions on belligerent, on neutral and on American ships.

The Times, in its editorial columns, has repeatedly regretted, and still regrets, the failure of Congress to enact a law embargoing the exportation of arms and munitions to the belligerents in Europe and has characterized the prosperity which resulted from such a traffic as a "blood-bespattered prosperity."

The Times urged the declaration of such an embargo not because such exportation was prohibited by international law—for it is not—but because it was inhibited by the law of humanity.

The United States tried in vain to secure the adoption by The Hague conference as a tenet of international law of the second rule of the treaty of Washington made May 8, 1871, between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the Alabama claims, in which treaty it was agreed that a neutral government is obliged "not to permit either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters for the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms."

But this agreement was binding only between Great Britain and the United States, and did not become a part of international law.

At The Hague convention an effort was made to incorporate into the law of nations a provision covering the same ground as that taken in the second rule of the Treaty of Washington, but the attempt was defeated by the representatives of Germany, who were anxious to guard the interests of the great Krupp factories, and it was finally agreed that, while a nation as such might not furnish munitions to a belligerent, it was not bound to prohibit or prevent its citizens from doing so.

There is no violation of the letter of neutrality in Americans making and selling arms and munitions to the Allies. Of course those who do so take the chances of their shipments being captured or destroyed by German vessels as contraband of war, but it will be found that they have not taken any such chances, for they have exacted and obtained payment for their wares before they have left our shores.

It does not lie in the mouth of Senator Works or of any German or American Boppists to accuse the United States of not having been neutral as a nation, for doing that which Germany insisted should not be considered as an unneutral act.

Yet, notwithstanding the untruth that we have been technically guilty of unneutrality in permitting the exportation of arms to the Allies and notwithstanding the shameful and brazen attacks of Germany upon our commerce and the murder of our citizens, The Times, in the interests of humanity, would rejoice if Congress would clear our skirts as a people from blood-spattering for profit and by an embargo STOP further exportation of arms.

THE COW COUNTY COALITION.

Dispatches from Sacramento indicate that a new coalition known as the "cow county delegation" has been formed in the State Legislature for the purpose of breaking the administration budget and making a different distribution of the pork. It does not seem to be the intent of the country members to reduce the general and special appropriation budgets; they are not actuated by a genuine desire to reduce the expenses of the State government; they do not propose to lessen the amount of taxes annually collected; but they do propose to secure a distribution which will leave in their districts an equal proportion, based on population, of the money expended.

This coalition has already called down upon the heads of its members the anathemas of the State administration. An attack on the administration budget is the unpardonable sin. It threatens to call public attention to the fine slices of pork that are reserved for the faithful, while the districts represented by unbelievers are to get not even a bone. But it is an ill wind that blows good to no one. There is a strong minority in the Assembly that is opposed to the increase of $5,500,000 made in the present appropriation bills; the minority holds that the overhead expenses of the State government are entirely out of proportion with the benefits received. It fails to discover why the Railroad Commission of California should spend more than twice as much as that of Nebraska for performing a similar service; why the Board of Control should expend more than similar boards of any other three States and devote its attention to controlling politics and big contracts only. If the minority will aid the insurrectos in cutting down the overhead expense and the administration forces in limiting the special appropriations a distinct victory for the taxpayer will be won.

For the first time in six years the administration finds its majority melting away. The reason is not difficult to ascertain. When similar movements were started in former sessions, Al McCabe and Jack Neylan whispered a few words about nice salaried positions that members of the Legislature generally fill after the session, and the opposition ceased. Patronage was the whip that brought the country members into line; but the taxpayers of the State took that whip away from the administration when they passed the initiative amendment, which prohibits members of the Legislature from holding other State positions. McCabe is now a Simon Legree deprived of his lash.

Country members are calling attention to the fact that the new budget contains millions for the favorite boards and commissions of the administration, but not one dollar for roads and highways. They assert, with unanswerable logic, that a fairer distribution would be to cut down the number of commissions and the salaries of the top men, spending the money thus saved for something that will be of lasting benefit to the State. The State's present general appropriation bill calls for the expenditure of $17,400,000; the special appropriations bills total $5,500,000. The "cow county" insurrectos assert that this proportion is unfair. They say that the $17,000,000 of the general appropriation all goes for salaries and expenses of State departments, commissions and institutions; that it is consumed every year and nothing visible remains. Most of the items in the special appropriation bills are for permanent improvements that represent assets at the close of the year. The insurrectos want fewer commissions and more roads, smaller appropriations for the pay-roll brigade and more for the State schools, more permanent improvements and less waste.

A middle course will be the safest to pursue. A cut of $5,000,000 in the general appropriation bill, if made judiciously, would leave the State government in a more vigorous condition. It would be the annual pruning that cuts away the dead wood and increases the yield. This money could be turned into the general school fund, thereby saving just that much to the taxpayers of the fifty-eight California counties. But it would be a mistake to make any marked addition to the special appropriation bills by reason of this decrease. Taxpayers are hard enough hit now by the high cost of living; there will never be a better opportunity to cut out the luxuries and preserve the essentials than in the final adjudication of the items in the present State budget.

WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has contributed to the literature of the country a report on the cost of living which compiles and condenses statistics that have been gathered by his deputies in the large cities. These deputies visited families whose incomes did not exceed $1200 per annum; families which consisted of a husband, a wife, not more than five children under 14 years of age; families where no servant was kept and where there was no dependent or boarder or lodger.

In making the estimate it was assumed that all husbands consume a like amount of food; that the wife consumes 90 per cent. as much food as the husband; that a child from 11 to 14 years of age, inclusive, consumes 90 per cent. as much food as the father; that a child from 7 to 10 years of age, inclusive, consumes 75 per cent. as much as the father; a child from 4 to 6 years of age consumes 40 per cent. as much as the father, and a child 3 years of age or under consumes 15 per cent. as much food as the father.

The average of detailed expenditure, as worked out in Secretary Wilson's tables, represents the cost of living for 2567 families. The only basis of selection of these families was their ability to give the information sought in the desired detail. The families that were able to give such information respecting their income and expenditure were reported as being generally somewhat more intelligent and better educated than the average family canvassed. The average size of this smaller group of families was 5.31 persons as compared with an average of 4.88 persons for all families. The average income and expenditure of these 2567 families were a little larger than the averages of the total 25,440 families investigated. From these tables it is deduced that the average yearly expenditure of a man and his wife will be $369; for a man, his wife and a child between 11 and 14, $544; for a man, his wife and a child from 7 to 10, $690, and if to these is added a child from 4 to 6 the total expenditure will be $768.

The expense of $768 is made up as follows: Food, $326; rent, $111.62; fuel and lighting, $40.28; clothing, $107.84; taxes and insurance, $26.76; organizations and religious purposes, $16.67; charity, $2.39; furniture and utensils, $26.31; books and newspapers, $8.35; amusements, $12.29; whisky, beer and tobacco, $23.37; sickness and death, $20.54; other purposes, $45.13.

By not dying or being sick and defrauding the undertaker and the doctor, and abstaining from iniquitous beer and soul-destroying tobacco, and robbing the saloonkeeper and the cigar-stand man, and by avoiding the movies, the head of the family would save $56.19 every year, which could be donated to the fund for propagating the heathen in foreign parts.

The staple articles which enter into the cost of living, so far as food goes, are sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, pork chops, smoked bacon, smoked ham, pure lard, hens, strictly fresh eggs, creamery butter, fresh milk, wheat flour, corn meal, potatoes and granulated sugar. A comparison of prices from November 15, 1912, to November 15, 1916, shows an advance in the price of all articles combined of 27 per cent., each article for which prices were carried for the five-year period showing an advance. Round steak advanced 21 per cent., which was a greater advance than shown for any other meat; wheat flour advanced 72 per cent., and potatoes 121 per cent., a greater advance than was made by any other article.

JOHN BULL'S LARDER.

John Bull, like the modern housewife, has acquired the habit of ordering all his provisions from the outside. He must be feeling a little dubious these days about the advantages of the vast pheasant shootings in Scotland, and must be wishing they had been devoted to raising chickens rather than for renting to Yankee millionaires for the autumnal fashionable sport. He must be wondering vaguely if it would not have been better to raise his own steaks than to permit vast tracts of land to be walled off for the aristocratic sport of deer hunting, which called for a stylish house party of telescopes and rifles, rather than a homely abattoir.

We are told that the Socialists are sternly against war, but this war will probably do more for the redistribution of land in aristocratic England than years of amiable legislation could have achieved. This bitter lesson under a food controller will teach John Bull that the small landowner with a penchant for agriculture is a more fundamental national asset than a ducal landowner with an aristocratic preference for "sport," even if some scions of the ancient houses did hasten to volunteer for war service.

There is a great lesson for the United States in John Bull's tribulations. The importing habit was becoming a fetich with us. Present conditions of warfare are proving that a nation's strength lies in its ability to be self-supporting. The export trade is excellent if the home market is well catered for first. The free-trade policy of the Democrats, nicely designed to encourage the import habit, which has so stultified British agriculture and stock raising, cannot be too severely condemned. England, the last large free-trade country, is now bitterly regretting her policy, and it takes no perspicacious prophet to predict that the protective tariff will follow the war as the night the day for Great Britain.

American interests in Germany have been placed in the hands of Senor Polo Y. Bernabe, now Spanish Ambassador at Berlin. Remember, the Senor? He was forced to leave Washington in 1898 when the United States went to war with his country. He succeeded Senor Dupuy de Lome, who was recalled because he had written to a friend in Cuba a letter disparaging President McKinley.

Another Victim of the "Iron Cross?"

JOAN OF ARC.

BY T. HOWARD WILSON.

A vagrant rumor ran about the world
And stilled itself against the listless minds
That nurse the trifling gossip of a day
And give it fevered trend by doubtful ifs
When daylight pauses at the gate of stars.
The king, 'twas said, had all but lost his throne
And ragged ruin strutted through his realm;
The knights of France were snared with puling dreams,
Their voices sunk to whispers in the dark,
And Roland's bugle knew the land no more;
Like trees that dim the world with shadowed age,
A monstrous mist shut out the face of God.

But sweet within the girlhood of her years,
As timid as the sheep that knew her voice,
Joan heard voices calling o'er the world,
Strange, plaintive whispers fraught with urge of doom
That nestled in her heart and talked with her.
At such a time the smile died on her lips
And she would wonder why the voices came,
For she was but a child and lived, remote,
A childhood's sanctity among the fields.
For hours she sat or leaned against her staff
And probed with trembling thoughts her inmost soul,
Till speculation grew to awful truth—
She was the vesture of the voice of God.

Borne toward a mild serenity of years,
She might have spent snug days 'mong peasant folk
Lulled by her thoughtless tasks to stupid age,
Sweet to the steep extremity of time,
Relating to her children at her knee
The gilded trifles housed within her brain—
Of sheep that wandered from the pleasant fold;
Of threatening storm and near approach of death;
Of him who came to meet her halfway home,
Their father now; of voices in the trees
That made her dream strange dreams when she was young,
And then their coming, her beloved ones
Whom she would give to shed their blood for France.
But not for her the wine of motherhood,
Soft hands in hers, soft lips upon her breast,
Nor love to kiss the tear stains from her eyes;
God kissed her lips and kissed her smiles away,
But left her name the flower of its kind
To mark the vistaed thoroughfares of time.

She needs must don the sacrificial stole,
Deny her heart the hunger cries of love,
Seek out her place in ways of vorant greed,
Where common things make common men of men
Or lift them to the van of circumstances.
God kissed her woman's lips, she went her way,
Urged toward remorseless fires of martyrdom.
And overcome when thought flies wide of wing,
When daylight pauses at the gate of stars,
And children at our knee beg wonder tales,
Among the voices that we hear, one name
From out the vague, dim vaults of time shall come
And lead us softly to the altar stairs
Where, while the tale is young, white as God's thought
Above the altar stairs shall flame—
Joan.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS.

[Minneapolis Tribune:] The fact that he is in straitened circumstances is what makes many a man crooked.

No matter how charitable a woman is, it is hard for her to give away old clothes to the poor without first cutting the buttons off and saving them.

Some people do a lot of worrying over the location of hell. Just as if there were not plenty of maps of Mexico to be had.

Anyway, a woman can feel more comfortable in shoes that are too small for her than she can in shoes that are too large for her.

It would help some if we enacted and enforced a law compelling people to practice what they preached. There would be mighty little preaching done.

Strange as it may seem, there are a heap more Chicken Fanciers in the cities than there are on the farms.

There isn't much love lost on either side when Friend Wife tells Friend Husband every day that she puts up with him for the sake of the children.

There was a time when the bride and the groom set out for a life journey on the Sea of Matrimony. But nowadays they embark on a short excursion trip.

Any mother can tell you that when eggs are dirt cheap the children won't touch them, and that when eggs are worth about 6 cents each the children want eggs at every meal.

A Weakly Bath.

[Penn State Froth:] Prospective Boarder: What are your rates?

Hotel Proprietor: Two dollars a day for single room, $2.50 a day for room with bath.

P. B.: That is $14.50 a week.

H. P.: No. Only $14.

P. B.: Yes, but I was counting Saturdays.

HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.

BY C. F.

You work hard from boyhood up. You save your money. Eventually you have enough to get married and you and she go to housekeeping in a flat. After a while you both realize that the noise annoys you. You become ill-tempered and grouchy.

You look into your bank book and find that you have a thousand dollars or so.

So you buy a lot of bricks, stones, sand, lime, lumber of all lengths, breadths and thicknesses, a lot of shingles and nails.

You pile the junk in front of a vacant lot and you hire a couple of men to dig a hole in the ground a little further back than the middle of the lot.

Then you engage other men to wall the sides of the hole and lay the foundation.

Then carpenters come and put up four wooden walls to shield you from the four winds of heaven.

Then one of the carpenters puts a roof on the four walls to protect you from the snow and the rain and the dew and the frost.

You and your wife come to view the creation and you both exclaim: "Fine!"

Then the carpenters cut holes in the walls so you can enter and have light and air. The chips you assemble for fire wood.

Pretty expensive kindling, too——

But nevertheless you are getting on in the world.

And this is efficiency.

The holes in the wall, however, have to be guarded; the larger one with doors that swing on hinges and pivots; the smaller ones with windows that open in and out or up and down. Wooden frames are inserted and plate glass is puttied in to fit the various apertures.

"Better still," your devoted wife says as she enters and admires.

She discovers you need blinds. So you buy blinds.

Then, so no one can peer in to view the wickedness and nakedness of the interior, she insists on lace curtains.

So you buy lace curtains. Much time and money are spent on lace curtains. They must be just so and hang just so. After the curtains are up wifey insists on love ribbons and love bows to hold back the hanging drapery.

You wonder why they ever cut holes in these walls in the first place.

A home without lace curtains, however, is no home at all.

"No, no," the clerk says; "you must not have the same figured lace in the kitchen as you have in the parlor or salon."

And the lace curtains in the dining-rooms and bedrooms must be of a different figure and design than those of the showroom.

And so on.

Then you fill up the house with junk called furniture; stuff you do not need and never use and that only a few persons of bad taste ever admire.

And you settle down to be happy ever after.

Expenses pile up and collectors knock on your door of mornings before you have slept out.

You become ill.

You go to the doctor you have known longest and best.

He gives you a bottle of pills.

You take them as per orders and at the end of the month you are no better.

You try another doctor.

He gives you a bottle of liquid stuff.

You take it according to directions.

At the end of another month you are no better.

You go to another doctor. He gives you powders. You take them according to directions; but at the end of another month you are worse than when you started.

So you go to a specialist on the advice of your wife and the suggestion of your beloved neighbors.

He examines you from head to foot, tugs at his whiskers, and says with the voice of a patriarch and prophet:

"What you need is to live out of doors and sleep out of doors."

So you follow his advice and get well. While recuperating you read the myths of Prodikus, who relates that, after the gods had made all the different critters and equipped them for the struggle for existence, the lion with teeth, the deer with swiftness of foot and lithesess of limb, the tiger with dash, the elephant with strength, the snake with fangs, the eagle with talons and so on through the whole gamut of the animal kingdom, the gods found that they had nothing with which to equip man for the struggle for existence.

So the gods equipped man with intelligence.

A Nine O'clock Town.

[Boston Transcript:] "Twelve o'clock fellers" are either an extinct species in Waterville, Minn., or they are all in hiding. Waterville is a 9-o'clock town. Its present moral elevation is due to a personal crusade by the Mayor, Dr. W. M. Cory, who knows all the citizens, male and female, by their first names. He explained to a reporter of the Minneapolis Journal that this made his job easier. When he found a young blood loitering around the street or otherwise acting vicious after 9 o'clock he made him go home. Whenever he heard the strains of "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia" from behind the harness shop he sailed right in and expounded the wickedness of music after dark. He forbade playing dominoes in the barber shop. When the firemen had a checker game they posted a sentinel. "Arrest any of 'em?" exclaimed the Mayor. "Twa'n't necessary, I just told them they'd have to cut out all that stuff and they did. That was all there was to it."

A Vengeful Will.

[London Globe:] A testator, whose will is just proved, states therein: "I bequeath to my once dear wife nothing. She left me for nothing, and wants for nothing, and I have nothing more to say respecting her."

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

What has become of the local ... boycott?

And little Japan refuses to ... stampeded. "Banzai!"

Just when will Carranza recover ... New Mexico, Texas and Arizona?

That Grayson appointment ... pears to be bagging at the knees.

As in baseball, so in life, a lot ... fellows never get out of the "rookie" squad.

The Fashion Show is over and ... father has a seal-brown taste in his mouth.

A man with a bald head should ... always keep his hat on when his picture is taken.

With the District of Columbia "dry," will there be such a scramble to get a seat in Congress?

Why not award the Nobel peace prize to Jess Willard? He is about the most peaceful man in sight.

Australia will bar American apples. If the embargo includes the Ben Davis, we can see where the Australians are right.

The "leak" investigation has resulted in a report making two newspaper men the goats of the situation. That is a perfectly safe report.

Mrs. Wilson will stand by the President when the oath is administered next Monday. Now if he can only keep the people by him during the next four years.

The New York Department of Health has taken its hat off to the meek and lowly California prune, saying that it is a fine food. The all have to finally bow to California products.

The proposed alliance of Germany with Japan and Mexico against the United States is the latest development. What element does that conspiracy lack to prevent it becoming an "overt act"?

Would it not be a pretty spectacle to see the American people vote on the question whether we should engage in a war to avenge the nation's honor? Yet that is just what Bryan and the pacifists are pleading for.

Among other duties at the close of Congress to be performed by President Wilson is to arrange to take care of some of the Democratic lame ducks who will retire from public life. There is quite a collection making a noise for recognition.

Why doesn't some one write an American "Marseillaise" to the new national hymn, Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic"? The John Brown doggerel has clung to it for years, but the utterance is worthy of something better.

What was always supposed to be impossible has happened at last. An editor has sued a young lady for her refusal to carry out her alleged promise to marry him. We know nothing about the case, but the editor man ought to take his medicine.

The death of Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, is reported. He succeeded Buffalo Bill as chief of scouts for the United States government. As a soldier in the Civil War, scout and Indian fighter, newspaper correspondent and prospector he was known all over the country. He was with Gen. Custer in many of his Indian battles, but not at the massacre at Little Big Horn.

The new administration revenue bill will raise $350,000,000 through special taxes and bond issues. Where much of the money will go to pay the preparedness bills of the economy, the free-trade policy of the Democrats would have made necessary the passage of some such measure. Under the guise of preparing for eventualities, President Wilson is able to slip over a bill that will cover contingencies created by pure party politics. More of Mr. Wilson luck.

MUST THE KIDDIES GO?

They talk of the high cost of living
And tell us the kiddies should go;
It costs so to house, feed and clothe them;
It's very expensive, you know!

With 'taters five dollars a hundred
And meat climbing way out of sight,
Producing the families of kiddies
Must be dreadfully wrong, oh, quite right.

The rich have no time and no use for,
The poor should not have them at all;
And the middle classes are busy
Scaling society's slippery wall.

The theory may be a fine one,
But in practice the thing is wrong;
We crave, need, and must have our kiddies
To help push this old world along.

We annually spend thirteen billions
On amusements, tobacco and RUM!
Put shoulder and shoulder together
And cut out the appalling sum.

WHO, who would banish the kiddies?
The domestic economy part.
The solid backbone of our country
And the very heart of her heart.

In our homes they're weaving sweet meshes
With delicate, masterful skill;
By love run the whole institution
And manage the old folks at will.

NO, no, we can't spare the kiddies,
Must cherish and keep them so;
We'll starve, but we'll spend our last dollar
To help the blest kiddies thrive!

LYDIA H. WALKER.

Surgeon.

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Satin Khaki Kool
Yard wide in sports shades, solid grounds, $3.75.

Novelty Pongees
Cheney Bros., 40 inches wide; in natural grounds with colored designs.....$2.50

Jersey Silks
Yard wide; Kayser make; all late shades, with black $2.25

All-Wool Jerseys
52-inch width; in good colors, $2.50 and $3.50.

White and Black
Stripes, plaids and checks, $2 to.....$4.50

Imported Pongee
Natural shade; 35 inches wide; in colored sports figures; five combinations; yard.....$3

Carnival Faille
A heavy weave in natural color; yard wide, $4

Silk Tussah
40-inch goods showing sports colors and white; yard $2.50

Velour Plaids and Stripes
Sports effects, light and dark; our own exclusive patterns, 54 inches wide, $3, $3.50 & $4
(Wool Goods; Broadway Annex)

Jersey Silks
72 inches wide; white, black and colors; best grades at $6.00

Khaki Kool
Novelty sports designs; yard wide; white and colored figures $4.00

Cotole Cords
In sports colors; plain shades.....$2.50

Yo-San Silks
Stripes in a good variety of colors.....$3.00

Sports Taffetas
Stripes in sports shadings; 36 and 40 inch widths, $2, $2.50 and.....$3

Sports Coatings
52-inch width; velours, Bolivias, Argentinas; high colors, $3 to $6

Some Very Beautiful New Laces

Some of the most beautiful laces for summer dresses include filets, Venise, Chantilly and lovely arrangements of embroideries on cotton with incrustations of lace, that promise a return to pronounced favor of the dainty lingerie dress.

Silverware Specials

$5 Military Brush Sets, silver plated..$4
$1.50 Sugar and Creamer Sets.....75c
50c Mustard Jars 25c
$1.25 three-piece Baby Sets.....$1
Te-Ball-et Tea Infusers.....35c
Cut Glass Night Sets, regularly $2.25, for $1.75
(Silverware; South Aisle)

Our Assortments

Of these have been the admiration of all during the Fashion Show. While stocks are lavish, those who make selection soon will naturally have the benefit of utilizing these beautiful new laces earliest.

Batiste Flouncings

27 inches wide; a very few pieces that are left will be closed out at much under worth; were $1.25 to $1.75, now.....65c
(Laces; Main Floor)

Full Assortments of Kayser Underwear

This exquisite underwear is desired by every woman who gives thought to her apparel; and who wishes her intimate garments fitly to consort with her outer.

Italian Silk Vests—and union suits are here in pink or white, plain and embroidered.

Kayser Silk Knickers—in white, pink or black.

Kayser Vests—with embroidered Italian top and mercerized jersey body.....$1.50

A similar style in union suits, with plain top, is $2 and $2.50

In pink, with embroidered top.....$3

Lawnette Union Suits—Kayser brand, $2.50

Florentine Kayser Union Suits—reinforced like silk garments, $1 to $1.75

Kayser Swiss ribbed Union Suits, hand crochet band, $1.25, $1.50.....$2.00

Kayser hand-trimmed vests.
(Knitwear; South Aisle)

Pound Paper Now 45c

This is an exceptionally fine pound paper—Mousseline de Paris—which is staple as can be. With it, today we will include two packages of envelopes to match. The whole, value 60c for..45c

Diaries at Half
All 1917 diaries are on special sale now at half price; an excellent opportunity for you to secure one of these handy things.

Waxed Paper
Regularly 5c, special, three for 10c.

Bridge Pads
Regularly 10c and 15c, special.....5c
(Stationery; South Aisle)

Choicest Millinery

The tendency leans strongly towards the sports hat for travel and street wear, quaint, flattering shapes, gay in bright colorings; open-woven straws, ribbon hats; satin and braid combinations; fabric hats in a smart and fascinating assemblage.

Moderately Priced Hats

Are offered in delightful combinations; small shapes and large; drooping and straight brimmed; colonials, turbans and sailors—an array that will please any woman who views it.
(Millinery; Main Floor)

Garments for Growing Girls

Those girls at the awkward age present no terrors to saleswomen at Coulter's; in fact, we provide particularly for their needs in

Spring Dresses

That are made essentially for large girls with immature figures; shown in linens, poplins and ginghams; some in the cleverest imaginable sports styles; plain materials, trimmed with contrasting plaids at cuffs and collars; straight line effects of real distinction.

New Hats—trimmed and tailored effects, $5 to $10.

Coats—for large girls are shown in smart new spring styles, in checks and plain materials; every new coloring.
(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

Philippine Lingerie, New

Made in the Philippines; hand-sewn and beautifully hand-embroidered.

Gowns		Envelope Chemise	
$5.00	$3.50	$4.50	$3.00
$6.00	$4.00	$5.00	$3.50
$8.00	$6.00	$6.00	$4.00
$10.00	$7.50	$7.50	$5.00

American Hand-Embroidered Gowns		American Hand-Emb. Chemise	
$2.25	$1.75	$1.75	$1.25
$3.00	$2.25	$3.00	$2.25
$4.00 and $4.25	$3.00	$3.75	$2.50

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Clearance Cotton Waists $1.50

These waists are late in style and ultra-desirable from every viewpoint; but there are rather more of them than we wish in stock just now; so out go sizes 36 to 46—voiles, and batistes, either plainly tucked or embroidered and lace trimmed, in a variety of styles; those marked $2.50, for **$1.50.**
(Waists; Second Floor)

Values in Notions

$1.75 Bath Seats..$1
Office Pins 15c
5c Beeswax 3 for 10c
Dress Fasteners, black or white, assorted sizes, dozen for 10c
10c Slipper Trees..5c
15c Pin Sheets..10c
Bone Hairpins, box for 25c
Elastic, extra quality; white or black, 6c to 20c
(Notions; South Aisle)

Buy Toilet Goods for Less

Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, dozen 84c
50c Smelling Salts 40c
Violet Sec Bath Salts 75c
Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic for teeth and mouth, here at 20c and 40c
10c Shinola Black Polish.... 7c
25c Senreco Tooth Paste....21c
25c Nail Shine 15c
Williams' Brilliantine 25c
5c Wash Cloths, 6 for.....25c
65c Flesh Gloves, a bath invigorator 50c
(Drugs; South Aisle)

Today's Specials

No mail or telephone orders accepted on the following:

Our No. 600 full size white wool **Blankets**, pink or blue borders, with 3-inch silk ribbon binding to match, regularly $6, pair, $4.75.

Comforts — full size silkoline covered comforts; filled with best cotton and scroll stitched; reg. $3.50 .....$2.50
¾ size, reg. $3....$2

Pillow Cases — torn size 45x36; regularly 27½c, each 20c

Bath Towels — blue, pink, gold or lavender fancy stripe; made of the finest mercerized yarn; regularly 35c 25c

Bath Towels — extra large and heavy; plain white; and an unusually fine fancy pink and blue stripe towel; 75c values, 49c.

Our **Coulter Special Plaid Blankets** — old-fashioned homespun; tan and white, pink and white, and black and white block pattern; reg. $6 ...$4.75

Table Linen—unusually fine quality, not pure linen; snow white, and will launder well; reg. $1.25, yard $1

Our No. 265 **gray blankets**; full size; suitable for porch beds, etc., regularly $4.50 ...$3.75

Longcloth—by the 10-yard piece $1.39

White Crinkled Crepe for undergarments; reg. 20c 15c

Ginghams — for dress purposes; 32 inches wide, reg. 20c, yard.....15c

Sheets—torn size 72x99; 2 yards wide and 2¾ long; reg. $1, each, 87½c

Huck Towels — part linen; nicely hemstitched; reg. 35c 25c

Bedspreads — full size, extra large and heavy fine satin spreads; in choice designs; reg. $6...$4.45

Bedspreads — heavy crochet spreads; full size; one of the finest qualities made in this kind of a spread; reg. $3 ...$2.25

Spring Suits in White

White suits will be much in demand for spring and summer, and here are the choicest that expert buyers could select from New York's master designers and tailors:

In Tricotine
Loose belted models, stitched in white, at $32.50.
Other styles up to $47.50.

Silk Jersey Dresses
Are remarkably fetching. Here in gold, gray, white and Copenhagen blue. Wonderfully smart models at $65

White Skirts
In serges, box pleated; here at $12.50

Dresses of Wool Jersey
These in gold, green, gray, white, rose and navy. Many combined with contrasting materials, or beautifully embroidered, at $22.50 to $57.50.
(Garments; Second Floor)

Newest Spring Corsets

Rengo Belt Corsets
Low, medium or high bust, with the reinforcing feature that makes these corsets popular with so many women $2 and $3.50.

Lily of France Corsets
Made in America, along the lines beloved of French women—and of American women as well—$3.50 to $20.

Nemo Corsets
We have in stock a full line of the famous Back Resting and Wunderlift models, as well as the self-reducing. Nemo corsets are so well advertised nationally that every woman knows their merits; here at $3.75 to $12.

Redfern Elastic Corsets
All sizes; regularly $3.50.....$2.50
(Corsets; Second Floor)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway — Cafe Open From 11 to 3:00 — 224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

EVENTS AT WASHINGTON GIVE WALL ST. COURAGE.

Armament Measures Infuse Vitality to War Shares and Affiliated Issues — Trading, Though Moderate, Embodies a Wide Variety of Listings — Further Depreciation of United Kingdoms Contribute to Unevenness.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Wall street seemed to take fresh courage today from events at Washington, the course of legislation, more particularly the armament measures infusing vitality to war shares and affiliated stocks. The trading was again moderate in comparison with the activity of recent months but embodied a wide variety of issues.

Bethlehem Steel shares and the rights to the new stock regained a considerable part of their recent losses. United States Steel again led the entire list at an extreme advance of 2½ to 106¾. Copper and zinc stocks, Central Leather, American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, motors and a score of other issues representing interests manufacturing war supplies were lifted 2 to 4 points, with Texas Company, although part of this was later forfeited.

Shipings and equipments, notably Mercantile Marines, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, American and Baldwin Locomotives and American Can were from 2 to 4 points higher with these utilities comprising the gas shares.

Total sales, 4,325,000 shares.

Further depreciation of United Kingdoms contributed to an uneven bond market. Total sales, par value, $2,195,000. United States coupon 3s and Panama registered 3s declined ½ and ¼ per cent., respectively, on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, March 2, 1917	$ 2,291,000
Same day of week last year	2,560,000
From January 1 to date	200,957,000
Same period in 1916	194,815,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, March 2, 1917	437,914 shares
Same day of week last year	347,110 shares
From January 1 to date	30,639,921 shares
Same period in 1916	27,156,302 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check	Cable
London	4.73 1-16	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.84¾	5.84¼
Berlin	69.12½	69.25
Vienna	11.12	11.14
Bucharest	11.12	11.14
Peking	50.25	50.37½
Shanghai	84.37½	84.37½
Holland	40.31¼	40.37½
Bombay	22.25	22.37½
Calcutta	22.25	22.37½
Italy	7.77	7.76¾
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Russia	29.12	29.20
Switzerland	17.00	17.70
Stockholm	29.60	29.70
Christiania	28.20	28.70

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.74⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 76¼. Mexican dollars, 58¾. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days, 3¾@4; six months, 4¼@4½. Call money steady; high, 2¼; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 2.—Bar silver, 87¼d per ounce. Money, 4¼ per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mexican dollars, 58 15-16.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Following are the closing prices, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
100	Alaska Gold	11½	11½	11	12
100	Allis-Chalmers	32½	32½	32	33
100	Am. Agr. Chem.	64¾	64¾	64	65
100	Am. Beet Sugar	49	49	48½	49
100	Am. Can	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
100	Am. Can pfd	107	107	106½	107
100	Am. Car & Fdy.	64¾	64¾	64	65
	Do. pfd			118	120
1,200	Am. Cot. Oil	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
	Do. pfd			97	98
100	Am. Ice Sec.	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
100	Am. Int. Corp.	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
1,400	Am. Linseed	45¾	45¾	45¾	46
	Do. pfd			91	92
100	Am. Locomotive	71¾	71¾	71¾	72
	Do. pfd			107	108
100	Am. Smelting	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
100	Am. Steel Fdy.	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
100	Am. Sugar	118	118	118	119
	Do. pfd			119	120
1,400	Am. Tel. & Tel.	123¾	124¼	124	124¼
100	Am. Tobacco	91¾	91¾	91¾	92
	Do. pfd			107	108
100	Am. Woolen	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
100	Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
100	Atchison	101¾	101¾	101¾	102
	Do. pfd			93	94
200	Atl. Gulf & W. I.	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
100	Atl. Coast Line	120	120	120	121
100	Bald. Loco.	80¾	80¾	80¾	81
	Do. pfd			97	98
100	Balt. & Ohio	80¾	80¾	80¾	81
	Do. pfd			84	85
100	Bkln. Rap. Tr.	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
1,400	Beth. Steel "B"	105¾	106	105¾	106
100	Brooklyn Edison	132	132	132	133
200	Brunswick Co.	20¾	20¾	20¾	21
100	Butte & Sup.	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
100	Cal. Petroleum	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
	Do. pfd			60	62
100	Can. Pac.	151¾	151¾	151¾	152
100	Cent. Leather	71¾	71¾	71¾	72
	Do. pfd			107	108
100	Ches. & Ohio	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
100	Chic. & N. W.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
	Do. pfd			134	135
100	C. R. I. & P.	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
	Do. pfd			60	61
100	C. R. I. & P. Co.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
	Do. pfd			60	61
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	75	75	74	76
	Do. pfd			96	97
	Colorado Fuel			27¾	28
100	Col. Gas & El.	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
100	Consolidated Gas	132¾	132¾	132¾	133
100	Corn Products	27¾	27¾	27¾	28
	Do. pfd			107	108
100	Crucible Steel	71¾	71¾	71¾	72
100	Cuba Cane Sug.	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
	Do. pfd			87	88
100	Cuba Cane Sug.	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
	Do. pfd			25	26
100	Cuba Cane Sug.	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16	2¼
100	Cuba Cane Sug.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2½

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets,

Abroad.

COMMERCIAL.

OCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices for the majority of fresh ...etables were much easier yester- ... and a number of varieties were ... sharply. The best tomatoes can ... be purchased for $2.50 a crate ... medium grades can be had for $2 ... crate. Artichokes are bringing ... values of 85 cents and $1.15 a ... and both green and red cab- ... are selling for 5¼ cents a ... Other vegetables showing ... quotations are peas, Brussels ...ts, cucumbers and lettuce. Los ...geles dealers claim that fresh ...tables will be declining in price ... along now as the new supplies ... the Imperial Valley are finding ... way into the market. Southern ...rnia has suffered unseasonably ... weather for the past three ...ths and this has handicapped the ... maturity of the garden truck ...

White onions were cut to 11 cents ...pound Friday and boiling onions ...e placed at the lower figure of 10 ...s a pound. Stocks, however, are ...m hands and no further reduc- ... are anticipated for the next ...ty or forty days. In the potato ... northern sorts rule firm but lo- ...s can be had for $4.50 a hundred. ...gon Burbanks are also bringing ...same price. Sweet potatoes are ...der and wholesalers were de- ...ling $4.10 to $.25 for the better ... yesterday. New potatoes are ...ing into the market in greater ...tities and there were some un- ...ally fine specimens on hand yes- ...day morning at 9 to 10 cents a ...

...s increased demand for rice from ... trade has caused a strengthen- ... of price on that food commodity. ...efact that rice possesses four times ... nourishment that potatoes do has ... given wide-spread publicity of ... and this has naturally aroused a ...ter demand for the Oriental ...duct. Even at the advanced quo- ...ns, rice is a decidedly cheap food ...ct, if its price is compared to ...r leading staples.

...es of all kinds advanced at Fri- ...morning's session of the Produce ...hange, extras going to 25 cents a ..., case count to 23 cents and pul- ... 23½ cents a dozen. Receipts ...prised 584 cases of eggs, 31,420 ...ds of butter, 11,680 pounds of ..., 1533 sacks of potatoes, 775 ... of beans and 1297 boxes of ...

...s. John R. Mathews and Louis M. ... were elected life members of ... Produce Exchange of Los Angeles ... recent meeting. Chester M. ...mpson is the only other life ...mber of the local organization.

OME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

...GS—Fresh extras, 25; case ... 23; pullets, 23½.

...TTER—Cream ry extras, 35 per ...nd; firsts, 33. This selling price to ... trade is 4 cents higher than ...ve quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

...EESE—California fresh, 24@25; ...ern daisies, 25; twins, 23; Oregon ...ebornas, 28; Tillamook triplets, 25; ...s triplets, 24, domestic Swiss ..., 35; wheel, 31@43; Edelweiss ...erger, 36@37; Canada cream, 95; ...an breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, ...Martin twins, 24; Martin daisies, ... jack, 18½.

...TRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, ...@2.75; tangerines, 1.25@1.50 lug; ...ons, 2.00; packed, 2.50; juice, 1.50; ...pefruit, extra fancy, 2.50@2.75; ..., 85 basket.

...RESH FRUITS—Apples: Bella- ..., 4-tier, 1.65; 4½-tier, 1.50; 5½- ..., 1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@2.25; ...thams, 1.50@2.10 Greenings, 1.50; ...bbins, 2.00@2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; ...ow Winter Pearmains, 1.40@1.75; ...n Newtown Pippins, 1.40@1.75; ...n Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman ..., 1.75; Smith Cider, 1.25@ ...; bananas, 4½ per lb.; pears, ...2 per box, 2.00 per lug; 6 per pound; ...ld Nellis, 2.00 1 lug; pomegranates, ...5 half box.

...RRIES — Cranberries, Late ..., 8.00@9.00.

...REEN VEGETABLES — These ...uotations are for first-class shipping ...: Alligator pears, 5.00@10.00 ...; artichokes, 85@1.15 doz.; as- ...agus, 30@50 lb.; beets, 60 doz.; ...ussels sprouts, 15 lb.; cabbage, ... per lb.; red cabbage, 5½ lb.; ...rots, 50 doz.; cauliflower, 1.00 ..., 2.00 per crate; celery, 6.00 a ..., 1.00@1.50 doz.; hothouse cu- ...bers, 65@2.50 doz.; horseradish ..., 12½ lb.; onions, 20 doz.; oyster ..., 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 doz.; let- ..., common, 35 doz., 1.60 crate; chic- ..., 40@50 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz.; ...s, 9@10 lb.; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, ... doz.; radishes, 25; rhubarb, Crim- ... Winter, 1.50; romaine, 50 doz.; ..., 45 doz., 2.25 sack; tomatoes, ... crate.

...TATOES—Northern, 3.00; Lom- ..., 4.00; local, 4.50; Oregon Bur- ..., 4.50; Idaho Russets, 5.00; new, ...0 lb; seed potatoes, Early Rose, ... cwt.; White Rose, 4.75; sweets, ...@3.25 cwt., 1.65 lug.

...BANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, ... Lady Washington, 12.75; small ..., 12.75; limas, No. 1, 12.00; ...durian reds, 8.50; baby Mexican ..., 8.00; black eyes, 6.25; ..., 18.00.

...ONES AND CHILE—Strings, 22; ... chile, 10; Jap chile, 22½ lb.; ..., 21; chile tepin, 60 lb.; bolling ..., 10 lb.; white onions, 11; ... onions, 10; onion sets, brown, ...

...EET—Comb, white, 12½; water ..., 14½; light amber, 12½@14; ..., amber, 8½@9; white, 8½ ... water white, 10@11; beeswax.

...RIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, ...e ¼c less.) Apples, evapo- ..., choice, 9; extra choice, ...; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, ...17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, ...; choice, 9; extra choice, ...; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 16; 30- ...40s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60- ...70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, ... 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; or- ..., 20; evaporated pears, 12½. ...NS, FIGS AND DATES—Rai- ..., 50 16-in. fancy, 10; ..., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 45 12- ...L.L., 3-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, ..., extra choice seeded, 2.25; ... Sun Maid, 4.85 case; seed- ..., 10; Thompson bleached, ...; loose muscatel, 50s, 2- ..., 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, ...ard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. ...s, pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 ... figs, 25-lb. boxes, black, ..., 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, ..., 17; 12s, 20; Dromedary, ...

...—New almonds, fancy, IXL, ... Ne Plus Ultra, 18½@19; ..., per doz., 1.15@1.25; si- ...@30; pecans, large, 19; pea- ...ers, 8; Japanese, 9; ...@24 walnuts, Asso. No. 1, ... Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, ... run, 15; Manchurian wal- ... lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 ...; pecans, 9@9½; yellow ...

...(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy ... Carolina, 6.00@6.50; Patna, 6.50; ... Head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 4.00@ ...; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@ ...; California, 4.00; Siam, 5.00; ..., 1, 8.75; No. 2, 4.50; brew- ..., 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; ..., 30.00 ton; rice middlings, ... ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

...Provision List.

...EAF STOCK—Following are prices ...g point: No. 1 fed steers, ... to 1250 lbs., 9½; seconds, 9; No. ... cows and heifers, 7@8; sec- ...s@7; feed bulls and stags, ... common bulls, 4½@5; calves, ... calves, 10@10½; sheep, ... suckling lambs, 12.00; ... quotations are based on ... prices weighed off cars ... Angeles; Hogs, choice ... 150 to 180 lbs., 10@10½; ... 150 to 175 lbs., 10½@11; 175 to 225 lbs., 11@11½.

POULTRY—Prices to producers: Broilers, 32; fryers, 30; roasters, 28; old cocks, 13; hens, 21; turkeys, hens, 20@24; toms, 30; ducklings, 22; young geese, 16. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 18½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½; No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chux, 12½; full chux, 12½; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEAL—Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; do, lean, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16½.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 22@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 26@26½; narrow, 24; bacon backs, 21; boneless butts, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 18.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 18½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 32; dc. boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut, 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 12½; salmon, 25; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 8; bluefish, 8; perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 25; whitefish, 7; bulk oysters, 1.00 a hundred; quart oysters, 0.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 30@32; scallops, 3.50 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks. Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the some month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet granulated, 7.60; standard cane, 7.80; standard berry, 7.80.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.20; Trophy, 8.50; No. 1 hard bakers', 10.10; bakers' extra blend and California blend, 9.60; Our Giant, 9.50; Eclipse, 8.70. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.20; Morning Glory, 8.50; Forex bakers' extra, 9.60; bakers' pastry, 8.70.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.45; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley, rolled, 2.55; ground barley meal, 2.85; reclaimed barley, 2.65; corn, whole yellow, 2.60; whole white corn, 2.70; corn, cracked, 2.65; Egyptian corn, 2.60; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.45; bran, 1.90; shorts, 2.40; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.30; 133-lb. sacks, 3.25; cracked wheat, 3.50; Milo maize, 2.60; oilcake meal, 2.60; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.50; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.35; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.60.

HAY—Alfalfa, 15.50@17.50 ton; barley hay, 16.00@18.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@22.00; stock hay, 10.00@13.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.55
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.15
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Wheat—California Club, 2.65@2.75.

Receipts—Flour, 2594 quarters; barley, 5415 centals; beans, 622 sacks; potatoes, 3365 sacks; onions, 86 sacks; hay, 180 tons; hides, 590 in number; wine, 36,800 gallons.

Fruit—Grapefruit, 2.50@3.00; oranges, navels, 2.50@2.75.

Poultry—Old Roosters, 15@17.

Vegetables — Asparagus, 15@30; green peppers, Florida, 50@65; onions, 11.00.

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Butter firm; receipts, 566; creamery, higher than extras, 41½@42; creamery extras (92 score,) 40½@41; firsts, 37½@40; seconds, 35@37. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 7384; fresh gathered extra firsts, 33½; firsts, 32½@33. Cheese firm; receipts, 3820; State held specials, 26½; do, average fancy, 26@26½.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 2.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; receipts, 2364 cases; firsts, 29½; ordinary firsts, 28@28½; at mark, cases included, 27@28.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Butter, fresh extras, 35½. Eggs, fresh extras; pullets, 22. Cheese, new, 20½.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am.	16¾	17	Prairie P.	327	332
Atlantic	1040	1055	Solar	305	325
Borne S.	490	500	S. Pipe	200	210
Buckeye	100	105	S. P. Oil	220	235
Cresus	420	450	S.W. P. P.	110	120
Colonial	20	70	S. Oil Cal.	360	390
Continental	600	610	S. Oil Ind.	660	675
Cum'land	130	140	S. Oil Kan.	660	675
Eureka	210	220	S. Oil Ky.	720	740
Galena	97	103	S. Oil Neb.	660	675
Do. pfd.	137	143	S. Oil N. Y.	660	690
Ill. Pipe	265	282	S. Oil N. Y.	267	282
Ind. Pipe	102	105	S. Oil Ohio	660	675
Nat. Trans.	18	19	Swan & F.	100	110
N. Y. Trans.	210	220	Union T.	91	94
N. Y. Pipe	98	100	Vacuum	415	425
Ohio Oil	282	300	Wash'ton	30	40
Prairie	600	615	Wolfe P.	13½	13¾

Bradstreet's Report.

SPRING TRADE EXCEEDS THAT OF A YEAR AGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Tomorrow Bradstreet's will say:

"Trade as well as industry turned into March at an active gait, accompanied, nevertheless, by such restrictive influences as high prices, railroad embargoes, poor country roads and a tense international political situation. New financial exhibits, signs of uncertainty and fresh buying in regular trade channels disclosed caution as regards far-off commitments. Yet house trade and orders sent in by road salesmen—spring trade, in fact—exceeds that of a year ago. Scarcity of staple goods is marked and renders it difficult for jobbers to fill orders. Industry is operating at full capacity except where paucity of labor or scarcity of raw materials or fuel checks energies but the main point is that many lines are sold ahead, the iron and steel industry with business well in 1918 being conspicuous in this respect. Weekly bank clearances, $5,391,853,000."

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—Fourteen cars navels, one mixed car and two cars lemons sold. Market is unchanged on navels and lemons. Cloudy.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Othow Sled, J. A. Maddock	$3.05
Centennial, A.C.G. Maddock	2.70
Champion, imp., Denman Sons	2.70
Sealrock, imp., Denman Sons	2.40
Orchard, imp., Nat. O. Co	3.00
Standard, imp., Nat. O. Co	3.00
Old Mission, Chapman	2.85
Iris, D.M. Ex	2.90
Starlight, O.K. Ex	2.80
Pedro, O.K. Ex	2.60
Amarillo, O.K. Ex	2.50
Robusta, A.H. Ex	2.65
Hobo, A.H. Ex	2.45
Jameson, G. Ex	2.60
Justrite, G. Ex	2.45
Red Lion, G.H. Ex	2.50
Paul Nerron, K.A. Ex	2.00
Kelso, S.T. Ex	2.20
Arroyo, S.T. Ex	2.00
Glen Heights, Foothill A.C.G. Ex	3.15
Centennial, A.C.G. Ex	2.70
Carnesville, imp., S.T. Ex	2.40
Carnesville, S.T. Ex	2.60
Dolores, S.T. Ex	2.50
Dolores (refilled)	1.80
Pride (refilled)	1.70
Pride of the West (refilled)	1.65

BLOODS.

San Luis	$2.90

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Orchard	$2.25
Southland Beauties	2.30
Justrite	2.35

LEMONS.

Silver Lemon	$3.70
El Merito	3.50
Superia	2.85

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Six cars sold. Market lighter on 96s to 126s. There is a good demand at prevailing prices.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
American	$2.15
Olive Hacienda, Gregory F. Co	1.55
Crafton Special, B.H. Ex	2.15
Iris, D.M. Ex	2.15
Redlands, Kellerman Co	1.85
Angelus, Growers F. Co	1.90
Floret, D.M. Ex	2.80

TANGERINES.

Crafton Special	1.80

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, March 2.—Six cars sold. Market is unchanged.

NAVELS.

	Amt.
Floret, D.M. Ex	$2.70
Glen Heights, A.C.G. Ex	2.80
Roberta, A.H. Ex	2.60
Carnesville, S.T. Ex	2.90

Cotton.

TRADING IS ACTIVE; HALF-CENT HIGHER.

ADVANCE IN PRICES IS LEAD BY OLD-CROP POSITIONS.

Unconfirmed Rumor Says One of the Belligerent Governments is Buying Such Contracts with a View to Accepting Deliveries. Rise Regarded as Readjustment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 2.—Trading on the Cotton Exchange today was more active than for some time past and there was an advance of more than half a cent a pound, with May contracts selling to 17.27, or .50 point above Thursday's closing figures. The final quotation for May was 17.21, and the general list closed steady at a net advance of 17 to 50 points. The advance in prices was led by the old-crop positions, the chief factor being the reports of a continued demand for spot supplies from the local stock and of continued firmness among southern holders.

There was an unconfirmed rumor that one of the belligerent governments was buying old-crop contracts with a view to accepting deliveries. Local and southern interests were credited with buying old-crop months on the advance and there was also some buying by some houses with Liverpool connections, presumably to undo straddles. There was more bullish talk around the ring than for some time past but local traders attributed the bulk of the demand to coverings by shorts. The advance in prices today was regarded largely in the way of a readjustment brought about by the gradual absorption of hedged cotton at a relatively easy basis.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
March	16.75	17.27	16.75	17.22	17.26
May	16.49	17.20	16.49	17.14	17.22
July	16.56	17.20	16.56	17.14	17.16
October	15.91	16.50	15.87	16.31	16.36
December	16.05	16.40	16.00	16.35	.....

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 14.00; ordinary, 14.75; good ordinary, 15.25; strict good ordinary, 15.75; low middling, 16.25; strict low middling, 16.50; middling, 16.75; strict middling, 16.94; good middling, 17.12; strict good middling, 17.37; middling fair, 17.74; middling fair to fair, 17.99; fair, 18.24. Sales, spot, 3095 bales, including 2304 on hedge basis; sales, to arrive, 380 bales; delivered on contract, none. Tone of market firm.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cotton, spot in fair demand and steady. Good middling, 11.58; middling, 11.48; low middling, 11.30. Sales, 8000 bales.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 2.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes firm. Apricots steady. Peaches better demand. Raisins quiet.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by any one without causing nervousness nor finding in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

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Proposals for materials, Office Depot Quartermaster, Fort Mason, San Francisco, Cal. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a.m., March 5, 1917, for furnishing at either the Boston, New York, Philadelphia or St. Louis depots of the Quartermaster Corps: Cloth, cotton, O.D.; flannel, shirting, O.D.; Melton, O.D.; cloth, Italian; denim; drilling, O.D. and unbleached; duck, bleached, khaki and unbleached; serge, luster wool, light weight; jeans, corset; padding, canvas; sheets, O.D. Information on application.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) March 2.—Turpentine dull, 48½; sales, none; receipts, 30; shipments, 223; stock, 13,453. Rosin firm; sales, 174; receipts, 230; shipments, 187; stock, 78,769. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 6.00; H, I, 6.00@6.20; K, M, 6.25; N, 6.35; WG, 6.40@6.45; WW, 6.70.

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Following are today's quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
4s quarterly coupon (new)	100¾	.....
State Bonds—		
San Francisco 5s Wall 4s	3.80	.....
Fresno, G.C. 6s	3.90	.....
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s	3.80	.....
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 3½s	4.35	.....
San Francisco Municipal 4½s	.....	4.20
San Francisco Municipal 5s	4.20	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 6s	102	.....
Cal. Counties Power 5s	100¾	.....
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	103¾	104
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. (Ser. A) 5s	95	.....
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	100¾	101¾
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 6s	.....	90
California Wine Association 5s	94	.....
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	94	95
City Electric Co. 5s	.....	.....
City Investment Co. 6s	99	99½
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	87½	.....
Edison Light & Power 6s	105¾	.....
First Federal Trust Co. 5s	.....	.....
General Petroleum 6s	100	100¾
General Western Power Co. 5s	88	90
Home T. & T. Co. (Spokane) 5s	.....	.....
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 6s	101½	102
Idaho Power Bld. 1st 5s	94	95
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s	100	.....
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	.....	101
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	99½	100
Los Angeles Railway 5s	100	100¼
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	.....	99
Mt. Shasta Power Corp. 6s	100¾	.....
Nevada Consolidated 5s	97½	98½
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	85	86
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	89	89½
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	.....	98½
Pacific Light & Power Corp. 5s	.....	.....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 6s	100	100½
Sacramento Elec. Gas & Ry. 5s	100¾	101½
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	100¾	101¼
S. F. L. & P. Cor. Ser. A) 6s	99	.....
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	89	89½
S. F. Oak. & S. J. Con. 5s	89	89½
S. F. Oak. & S. J. Imp. 5s	.....	.....
S. F. & Santa Clara Co. R.C. 4½s	.....	.....
S. F. Sausalito Ferry Co. 5s	.....	.....
S. F. S. R. R. 1st C. Gold 5s	110	.....
S. F. Branch Ry. of California 6s	.....	.....
S. F. Ry. & Light Co. 5s	93½	94
S. F. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	87½	88
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	101¼	.....
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	50	50½
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	.....	.....
Union Oil 5s	96¾	97
Vulcan Steel Co. 6s	.....	.....
Spring Valley Water Co.	89¾	.....
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Co. Com.	18¾	19¾
Northern Cal. Power Co. Pfd.	87	88
Northern Electric Co. Com.	.....	.....
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.	97	.....
Oro Electric Corp. Com.	18	19
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	93¾	.....
Pacific Gas & Electric Com.	62¾	63¼
Pacific Lighting Corp. pfd.	93¾	.....
Pacific Lighting Corp. Com.	121¼	.....
Insurance Stocks—		
Firemen's Fund	360	370
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	.....	.....
American-California Bank Co.	110	.....
Anglo & London-Paris Nat'l Bank	170½	.....
Bank of California, N. A.	190½	.....
First National Bank of S. F.	200	.....
Mercantile National Bank	.....	.....
Sperling Union Bank & Trust Co.	99¼	.....
Union Trust Co.	240	.....
Savings Banks—		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	.....
Mutual Savings Bank	80	.....
Security Savings Bank	255	.....
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	88	.....
Powder Stocks—		

E. I. du P. de Nem. & Co. com.					302½
Sugar Stocks—					
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	40	.....			
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	29	29½			
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	10¾			
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	20¼	.....			
Onomea Sugar Co.	19½	.....			
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	23¾	.....			
Union Sugar Co.	23¾	.....			
Oil Stocks—					
Amalgamated Oil Co.	80	.....			
Associated Oil Co.	71	71½			
Pacific Coast Oil Co.	44	.....			
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	147¾	155¾			
West Coast Oil Co. (old)	125	.....			
General Petroleum com.	100	.....			
Union Oil Co.	129½	130½			
Miscellaneous Stocks—					
Alaska Packers' Association	104	.....			
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	150	.....			
Cal. Wine Association (old)	60¾	.....			
Cal. Wine Association com.	34	34½			
Natomas Co. of California (old)	20¾	.....			
Pacific Coast Fire Assess.	8	.....			
Pacific Tel. & Tel. (old)	99	99½			
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	99½	.....			
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	45	50			
Pulsen Manufacturing Co.	45	50			

SALES.

Morning session—2000 say Counties Power 5s at 103½; 2000 Market Street Railway 5s at 73½; 10,000 C. C. Gas & Electric 5s at 100¾; 2000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100¾; 5000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 101¼; 25,000 Cal. Gas & Electric Gen. 5s at 95½; 100 Spring Valley Water at 89; 173 Northern California Power at 18½; 225 do. at 18¾; 30 Cal. Wine Association common at 34; 70 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 93¾; 100 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. 115 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 63¼; 10 do. at 63½; 100 Pacific Gas & Electric at 63¾; 40 do. at 70; 15 do. at 70½; 245 do. at 70¾; 575 do. at 70¾; 75 Union Lumber at 85; 10 Pacific Tel. & Tel. com. at 99½; 5 Hawaiian Sugar at 29.

Afternoon session—1000 Bay Counties Power 5s at 100¾; 5000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 100¾; 2000 Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s at 89½; 11,000 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 91¾; 2000 Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s at 98½; 1000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 101; 200 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. at 93¾; 25 Union Oil at 128½; 25 do. at 128¾; 200 Northern Cal. Power at 18¾; 100 Pacific Gas & Electric at 63¾; 100 Gas, Gas & Electric common at 63½; 40 Bunker Hill & Sullivan at 70¾; 5 Pacific Tel. & Tel. preferred at 100; 10 Union Lumber at 85; 10 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 70¼; 25 do. at 70¾.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Gold—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
.....	Atlanta	.....	.....	.10	.11
.....	Booth	.....	.....	.12	.13
.....	Booth Bull	.....	.....	.02	.03
.....	C. C. D.	.....	.....	.02	.03
.....	C. O. D.	.....	.....	.02	.03
.....	Dale	.....	.....	.02	.03
.....	Del. B. B.	.....	.....	.02	.03
.....	Jim Butler	.....	.....	.54	.55
500	Old Gold	.02	.02	.02	.03
12,000	Great Bend	.02	.02	.02	.03
.....	Jumbo	.....	.....	.02	.03
500	Kewaukee	.02	.02	.02	.03
500	Silver Pick	.12	.12	.11	.12
.....	Mexican	.....	.....	.27	.28
500	Sandstorm	.04	.04	.04	.05
2,000	Kentucky	.18	.18	.15	.16
.....	Manhattan—				
1,000	Big Four	.08	.08	.08	.09
1,000	Gold W.	.03	.03	.03	.04
22,500	Mont. C.	.17	.15	.15	.16
17,500	White Caps	.15	.15	.14	.15
100	Big Jim	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35
.....	Combination—				
4,400	Con. Va.	.12	.11	.11	.12
.....	Confidence	.....	.....	.60	.65
.....	Hale & N.	.....	.....	.09	.10
500	Mexican	.11	.11	.11	.12
.....	Ophir	.....	.....	.44	.46
500

Extracted.

FISH TRUST'S BACKBONE OUT.

Mayor Woodman Takes Steps to Make it Harmless.

Municipal Markets to Sell Succulent Soles.

Retail Stores Also will be Opened by City.

If there is a fish trust in Los Angeles Mayor Woodman yesterday took action toward breaking its backbone when he completed arrangements for the sale of fish at the public markets and several stores in various parts of the city at half the price now being charged by retailers. The first shipment will be for sale next Tuesday.

"There is no question that prices now charged are excessive," the Mayor said. "The price can be cut 50 per cent. and the fish will be just as good and fresh as sold by retailers."

To make the plan a success the chief executive said it will be necessary for consumers to liberally patronize the markets and stores which will receive their supplies from the city.

"The fish will be cleaned and iced at the city's fish wharf at the harbor and brought into the city in refrigerator cars of the Wells Fargo Express Company and delivered by motor trucks to the various markets," the Mayor said.

"We have five of these public markets: One at East Fourth and ... streets, another at Manitou ... ue and Daly streets, a third at ... menega and Selma avenues, the ...rth at West Forty-eighth street and Vermont avenue, and the fifth at West Jefferson and Cimarron streets.

"Within a few days we shall open a large number of retail fish stores to serve the people in the various sections of the city. The first of these will be in the Temple Block in the big place formerly occupied by a liquor saloon at Spring and Market streets. This will serve a thickly-populated district.

"All we ask is that the people show a spirit of co-operation and liberally patronize these markets."

Nicked.

SAVES THE ROLL.

After Long Chase Alleged Bunko Stearer is Arrested on Charge of Attempting to Fleece a Visitor on Ancient Racing Game.

Another alleged bunko game was broken up before the intended victim lost his roll when a man giving the name of George Edwards was captured by Patrolman A. R. Hubbard after a chase of several blocks, starting at Ninth and Main streets.

Frank Kosling, who is visiting John Balz at Cudahy's ranch, met Edwards on the street and the two men became acquainted. As they walked down the street they came across a man counting a huge roll of bills. Edwards is alleged to have said that he knew the man as a big racing man and introduced him to Mr. Kosling. The third party requested silence regarding his presence in the city, but kindly let Mr. Kosling in on a tip to make a clean-up on the races.

Enthusiastic, the intended victim prepared to draw $4000 from a bank at Valley City, N. D., to wager. Relating his good look to Mr. Balz after his return to the ranch, he aroused the suspicions of his friend, who immediately communicated with the police.

Patrolman Hubbard awaited the arrival of the alleged bunko men at Ninth and Main streets and attempted to arrest the pair, but they fled in opposite directions and only Edwards was captured.

Peace.

PULPIT WAR ENDS.

Suit to Enjoin Minister and Band of Followers from "Proselyting" in the South Park Christian Church is Dismissed After Compromise.

The suit to enjoin Rev. Scott Anderson and his followers from "proselyting Russellism" at the South Park-avenue Christian Church has been dismissed as the result of a compromise effected between the leaders of the factions. Judge Joseph F. Rutherford came on from New York to represent the minister and his followers. He was formerly close to Pastor Russell and a leading figure in the International Bible Students' Association. He participated in the compromise.

Under the agreement, Rev. Mr. Anderson agreed to withdraw from the church at once; to give his resignation, which he has done, and not to preach in the future in the name of the South Park-avenue Christian Church. He was to receive $50 in consideration. Both sides agreed to pay their own court costs.

FOR BRITISH AMBULANCE.

"Whist Drive" will be Given by Vice-Consul's Daughter.

Members of the British Ambulance Society are planning a "whist drive" to be given at the headquarters, No. 933 South Broadway, this evening. Miss Geraldine Mortimer, the daughter of Vice-Consul C. White Mortimer, is in charge of the affair and will be assisted by Mrs. H. B. Crouch.

Miss Mortimer is taking a special interest in the work. Her brother only a few months ago died of wounds at a point near Saloniki and she is using every effort possible to help those who are suffering. Prizes for the "whist drive" have been provided by H. B. Crouch, the jeweler.

RESTS DURING LULL.

Miss Ruth Beckwith, president of the Woman's Home Protective Association, left yesterday for the home of her parents at Lompoc. The young woman will take a brief rest during the lull in the fight on the power bonds. She says it is her intention to return just as soon as the battle is resumed.

PLAN MILITARY CENSUS HERE.

All Males Subject to Duty are to be Tabulated by County Assessor.

A school of instructions for field deputies was opened Thursday by County Assessor Hopkins and Chief Deputy Weed. The force of deputies has been increased and Assessor Hopkins expects to have in the field 190 men, in view of the consolidation of the city and the County Assessors' offices.

While the tax rolls are being made up special note will be made of every male citizen fit for military service, between the ages of 18 and 45, so that the returns this year will have special significance in view of the unrest and preparations for defense.

Competition.

COURT FIGHT FOR MUSICAL PRODIGY.

FATHER WOULD TAKE CHILD FROM FOSTER PARENTS.

He Makes Claim for Her After Burbank Couple Have Educated Her, Loved and Trained Her and Watched Over Her in Sickness and in Health.

Whether providing for, loving, healing and training a child for five years until she becomes a precocious performer on the violin is more of a claim to control that an indifferent parent is a matter to be adjusted in Superior Judge Reeve's court in the case of Mary Ruth de Crescenza, 11 years old.

Her father, Camillo, is a musician. Her mother died a short time after Mary was born. The father placed his little girl with the Children's Home Society, October 25, 1907, relinquishing all control over her.

Mrs. L. E. Hubbell, a member of the board of directors of the society, took a personal interest in the little Italian beauty. Finally she placed the child in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ritchie of Burbank. The Ritchies had two boys, but wanted a girl.

Later the child developed eye trouble, and the Ritchies spent much money with specialists to save the girl's eyesight. They also placed her under competent musical directors, and she is now conceded to be a violinist of talent.

After the father learned the child was getting along so well, he appeared at the Ritchie home and wanted to take her away. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie advanced their claims. He denied them and took the matter into the courts.

A number of witnesses testified yesterday regarding the great love the Ritchies had for the little girl and of the money they spent in her treatments and education. The attorneys for each side were asked to submit written arguments.

It was reported to the court that if the girl continues to develop her ability in music she will be capable of earning a large amount of money. Her father denies his desire to obtain custody of her is tinged with any mercenary consideration.

Freeze Out?

WANTS HIS SHARE.

Action is Filed in Federal Court for Accounting and Division of Profits in Solano Land Sale. Alleges He Didn't Get Sum Due Him.

An action was brought in the United States District Court yesterday by William A. Williams against Wilbur F. Chandler and the Maine Prairie Land Company for the recovery of an interest in land sold by the corporation to the Solano Irrigated Farms, Inc.

It is alleged that in September, 1911, Messrs. Williams and Chandler agreed to form a co-partnership for the purchase of the land, it being agreed that Mr. Chandler was to furnish the money for the deal. In November, 1911, Messrs. Williams, Chandler and W. H. Wright formed what is known as the Maine Prairie Land Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, and on January 28, 1915, it is alleged that $148,186.03 was paid to the company by the Solano Irrigated Farms, Inc., with notes covered by a mortgage for the sum of $321,819.97. It is claimed that the notes and mortgage were turned over to Mr. Chandler.

The prayer of the bill is that Mr. Williams be found to be a member of the Maine Prairie Land Company and that he be granted his equable share of the proceeds of the land.

Loyalty.

UPHOLD PRESIDENT.

Sons of Revolution, in Resolution Adopted by Local Society, Give Pledge of Confidence and of Support in the Crisis Nation is Facing.

The Society Sons of the Revolution in the State of California have adopted a resolution that, after setting forth the perplexing nature and importance of international questions now affecting the government of the United States, says:

"We have the utmost confidence in the patriotism, wisdom and judgment of the President of the United States, and in his ability to deal with the situation in a manner which will maintain the dignity, honor and integrity of the nation, and the protection of its people, and we do hereby pledge our earnest support of the government in all measures which the President and Congress may in their wisdom see fit to adopt in the present crisis."

ACCOUNTANT DEAD.

Hugh C. Pugh, 46 years old, an accountant in the Hall of Records, died Thursday at his home, No. 833 West Fifty-first street. Pending funeral arrangements, the body is at the White Company mortuary, No. 1127 South Grand avenue.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TO CLOSE MONDAY.

STEPS TO STOP CONSOLIDATION ARE NOT EXPECTED.

Outgoing Incumbent Says He will Take no Legal Action and Deputies Have Failed to do So—Complications may Develop if the Election is Attacked in Court.

Threatened legal action to prevent the transfer of the duties of the City Assessor's office to the county having failed to materialize, no eleventh-hour action is expected, according to the wise ones around the City Hall, and they are looking forward to the automatic closing of the municipal office next Monday. City Assessor Mallard said yesterday he does not contemplate a court action, and the city civil service employees affected by the transfer are said to have decided to do nothing.

That the deputies will not be regularly employed by the County Assessor is generally accepted as fact. It is said the county civil service rules would not permit a transfer of city employees unless they had passed the county examination.

"My term of office would expire in July, anyhow," said Assessor Mallard. "I know of no legal action that I should take, or would care to take. However, it seems to me that the legal possibilities should have been threshed out long ago. There is no telling what will come up. If the election at which it was decided to consolidate the office should be attacked and proved illegal there might be some serious complications."

May Get Part Pay.

City civil service employees may receive part pay from the city if they join military organizations in defense of the nation. Yesterday the Council referred to its Finance Committee the question of whether the employees should be paid the difference between their present salaries and those paid by the government. The matter was brought to the attention of the Council by the Chamber of Commerce, which body asked that the positions of the city employees be in no way jeopardized if they go to the front.

Millions in Treasury.

The city treasury has a total of $20,324,080.82 to its credit, according to a report made yesterday by City Treasurer Powell to Mayor Woodman. Actual cash totals $5,743,872, while the remainder is in bonds and other securities. The report states that $308,223 was collected during February; loans drawing 2 per cent. interest total $2,607,735; reserve fund, $2,295,000; on deposit with Kountze Brothers, New York, $48,022; with Speyer & Co., New York, $148,867; in Chase National Bank, New York, $59,922, and cash in the City Treasurer's vault totals $175,000.

City Hall Briefs.

Deputy City Engineer Prince was directed yesterday by the Council to confer with interested property owners with reference to the opening of a boulevard along the Arroyo Seco from Griffin avenue to Hermon.

The Council yesterday accepted the invitation of the Federated Improvement Association to attend the celebration of Harbor Day at the harbor next Tuesday.

Deputy City Attorney Howard Robertson was instructed yesterday by the City Council to go to Sacramento to represent the city in various legislative matters affecting the municipality. He will leave for the State capital tonight.

The City Attorney was instructed by the Council yesterday to appear before the Superior Court and ask for a delay of a week in the final distribution of the O. T. Johnson estate. The city is interested in the home on Lucas street, which was deeded to the municipality by the late Mr. Johnson.

Salutary.

FEWER CARS STOLEN.

Last Month Saw First Decrease in Number of Automobiles Purloined Here—Auto Club Officials Believe Long Sentences Good.

For the first time in the history of professional automobile stealing in Southern California the number of thefts for a single month has fallen below that of the same month for the preceding year, according to the report for February issued yesterday by the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

While there were 115 cars stolen in Los Angeles and vicinity last month, there were 142 stolen in February, 1916. But, through the efforts of the police, the Sheriff's office and the Automobile Club, eighty-three of these have been recovered and returned to their owners, leaving thirty-two outstanding, representing a total loss to motorists of approximately $25,600.

Until this report was issued, a gradual increase in motor car thefts has been observed here from year to year, each month affording a richer harvest to the gangs of thieves operating. Possible reasons given by club officials for the decrease during February include the fact that two ten-year prison sentences were imposed upon convicted thieves in the Superior Court, to the rainy weather, to the greater cautiousness of motorists and to the success of the identification bureau now operated by the club.

MAIL CLERK SURRENDERS.

Former Button Willow Employee Confesses Shortage in Accounts.

A wire was received by United States Dist.-Atty. Schoonover yesterday that L. H. Herbert, former clerk in the postoffice at Button Willow, Kern county, had surrendered to the Federal authorities at Seattle, claiming that he is short in his accounts to the extent of about $200.

Some time ago Postoffice Inspector Trout made an investigation of the affairs of the postoffice at Button Willow, but his report has not yet been submitted. It is alleged by Herbert that he robbed the office by reducing the amount of postoffice money orders and pocketing the difference. He will be removed here immediately, and has expressed a desire, it is stated, to plead guilty as soon as possible.

At the Courthouse.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH INTIMIDATION.

CRUELTY ALLEGATIONS MADE BY WATCHMAN'S WIFE.

Tried to Subdue Her and Finally Wound up with Attempt to Kill, Woman Claims in Suit for Divorce—Is Fourth Matrimonial Attempt, Records Show.

As an aftermath of the arrest of Robert Armstrong, a night watchman, on the charge of threatening to kill Louise Armstrong, his wife, and his subsequent discharge by Justice Hanby on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to place him under bond to keep the peace, Mrs. Armstrong filed a suit for divorce yesterday through Attorney E. H. Barrett.

Mrs. Armstrong was a widow when she married Mr. Armstrong December 12, 1916. Less than two months later she left him, due, as she alleges in her complaint, to his cruel acts. On January 5 last she charges that he jerked her by the arm, declaring that "You will obey me," and stating: "You are the first woman I have not subdued, and you are going to mind me."

On December 30, 1916, Mrs. Armstrong alleges that her husband, after accusing her of having a man in the house, paraded around the room with a revolver, held the muzzle to her breast, threatened to kill her as she lay in bed, and wound up by directing a spotlight around the room.

She also claims he entered the house by breaking a screen door and climbing through the window. After the alleged acts which, she claims, terrorized her, Mrs. Armstrong left him and swore out the complaint which led to the hearing in the justice's court. At this hearing Mr. Armstrong, it is stated, admitted that this was his fourth matrimonial venture.

IN WATTS SUIT
UNDERTAKER WINS.

Z. A. Towne, an undertaker of Watts, who indemnified the bond of a contractor and completed the Watts grammar school when abandoned by him, won a victory in Judge York's court yesterday in the suit of J. B. Fuller to recover claims for material furnished the school building.

Mr. Fuller brought suit for himself and other material men against Mr. Towne for $5000, claiming that he had agreed to give a mortgage, and did execute it, but withdrew it on account of a clerical error. Mr. Towne denied that he had agreed to give a mortgage or delivered one. The contractor had been bonded by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company. After he abandoned the job it is stated, he went East. Mr. Towne was represented by Attorneys Tanner, Taft and Odell.

LAW VIOLATED?
POINT IN MOVIE SUIT.

An allegation in the complaint of Miss Mary Ida MacDonald, the 17-year-old moving-picture actress, against a local film company, to invalidate a contract, which she says bound her at an inadequate salary while she is young, moved Judge Jackson to indicate yesterday, during the preliminary stages of the suit, that if the company had endeavored to compel her to appear in a film play undraped, it was a proper matter to refer to the juvenile authorities.

The company's demurrer to the complaint was overruled by the court and Miss MacDonald's demurrer to the cross-complaint sustained.

IN AND OUT
ABOUT THE COURTS.

DAMAGES FOR LEG. Bryan Snowden, 14 years old, whose leg was nearly severed in a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile occupied by J. F. and Myra Sadler, was awarded $3500 damages by a jury in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. Two amputations were necessary and now only a stump remains.

DAMAGES AWARDED. Amy McPhail Clarke was awarded $500 damages by a jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday for injuries she received while a passenger in the jitney bus driven by W. B. Parker. The judgment was against Mr. Parker and B. I. Nutter, who was driving the automobile that collided with the jitney bus at Ninth and Figueroa streets.

RICKENBERG ESTATE. The will of Wilhelmina Rickenberg, who died February 28, was filed for probate through Edward F. Hahn, executor, yesterday. The estate, which is valued at $27,000, consisted of real estate, notes and mortgages. One-fourth was bequeathed to a sister, Sophia Schweitzer; one-fourth each to brothers, Henry and August Schwerdtfeger; $200 each to four nieces and nephews, and the residue to Nettie G. Edgcomb of Pasadena.

WINS JUDGMENT. Judge Taft yesterday awarded the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation $1500 damages in its suit for $25,610 damages against G. H. M. and Harold G. Hahn, father and son, for injuries received by P. H. Muller, an employee of the gas company, when the Hahn automobile collided with the bicycle ridden by Mr. Muller in West Fifty-fourth street, July 27, 1915. The automobile was driven by Harold G. Hahn, and the gas company claimed that he was acting as the agent of his father, who owned the machine. Mr. Muller filed a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The accident was alleged to have been due to the negligence of the driver of the automobile.

INCORPORATIONS. The Universal Brotherhood of Spiritualists, incorporators Frank Barker, Gust Snyder, Frank Von Bergen, Edward Hannahs, Homer T. Spann, Lanie D. Spruill and Gust Wechlo.

BACK TO COLORADO.

Rex Carson, charged with having issued worthless checks in Pasadena, was taken from the County Jail yesterday and returned to Canyon City, Colo., where he is wanted for a violation of parole. He served a term in the Colorado prison for a similar charge.

CASKET MEN INVOLVED.

Elijah Duncan McLeod filed an action in the United States District Court, yesterday, against the McDonald Casket Company and the National Vault Casket Company, alleging that the defendants had secured by false pretenses, valuable patents for a burial vault and composition for burial vaults. He asks that the contract between the parties be rescinded.

FROM THE EAST.

Crowded De Luxe Train Again Here from Chicago.

The De Luxe train arrived at the Santa Fe station yesterday morning. This train is fast growing in popularity, all accommodations being booked several weeks ahead for westbound travel. The passenger list included Mrs. M. H. Loosenbach, Chicago; W. O. Duntley and family, Chicago; Mrs. L. G. Kaufman and family, New York; William B. Penfield, Boston; Miss Florence Thompson, Boston; I. H. Clother, Jr., New York; C. M. Warner, New York; E. H. Chapman, New York; E. D. Stelo, Chicago; L. V. Stelo, Chicago; E. T. Husser, East Liberty, Pa.; E. A. Chalefax, Boston; H. L. Chalefax, Botson; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Compson, Detroit; Dr. B. H. Herbst, Chicago; D. M. G. Dalton and party, Cleveland; L. B. Jackson, Cleveland; F. C. Wilhelmer, Cleveland; Miss M. Kliber, Cleveland; Miss Jane Williamson, New York; L. Z. Woodhouse and family, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ford, Pasadena; E. M. Russell, New York; W. G. Binn, New York; Mrs. A. G. Spalding, Chicago; Mrs. E. D. Von Vlissinger, Chicago, and Miss Sarah J. Robbin, New York.

Time's Fullness.

LONG LIFE CLOSES.

Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier Dies at the Age of Ninety-six. Forty-five Descendants are Left by Pioneer Worker in Temperance Field.

Funeral services for Mrs. Calista Maria Hardy, 96 years old, the daughter of James Bailey, who is said to have served in the Revolutary War and in the War of 1812, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. White, No. 107 North Union avenue. The services were under the auspices of the Christian Science Church and the body was cremated at Rosedale.

Mrs. Hardy was born in New York, was one of the pioneer women temperance lecturers and leaves forty-five descendants, including four children, nine grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. While Mrs. Hardy never joined the Daughters of the Revolution, she was one of the few survivors of those trying days that followed the war for American independence.

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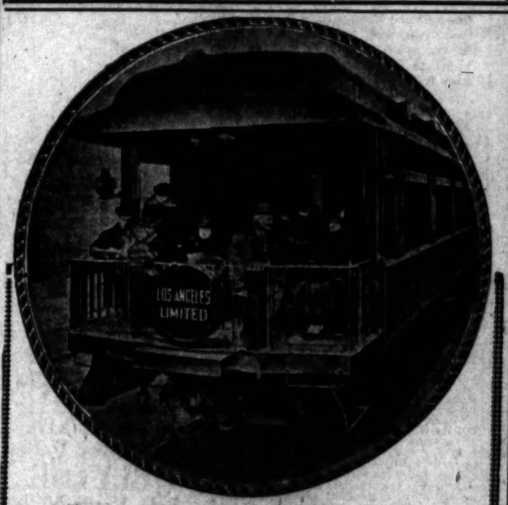

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